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POLITICAL GLOOM

Cheerless Delegates To U.N.O. Security Council Now Sitting

NEW YORK, MARCH 25. UP AT A COLLEGE CAMPUS. TECHNICALLY IN NEW DERCROUND FROM THE FOOT OF MANHATTAN PAIDLES YORK CITY BUT ACTUALLY TEN MILES BY UN-ISLAND, DELEGATES TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD TO-DAY THE FIRST UNITED NATIONS MEETING ON AMERICAN SOIL. THEY ARRIVED HERE DEEP IN POLITICAL GLOOM, GENERATED sory Church, parades in the In Poland BY THE BITTER_EXCHANGES BETWEEN, MOSCOW, three: services is-being -made WASHINGTON, LONDON AND MR. CHURCHILL'S by a group of prominent

SUITE AT THE WALDOLE ASTORIA HOTEL. THE CONCILIATORY STATEMENT OF PREMIER STALIN ON FRIDAY CAVE TO SOME DELEGATES A CENU-INE RELIEF OF TENSION AND OTHERS A RENEW-ED SENSE OF INHABITING . THE UNO 'IN WON-DERLAND. AFTER STALIN'S STATEMENT WAS Mr. Driberg will move the anti-Semitism. PUBLISHED, SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE amendment that compulsory TOOK THE OCCASION TO LAY DOWN THE PRINT Within two hours of putting tions of the Polish-American CIPLE THAT HE AND THE UNITED NATIONS down the motion, Mr. Driberg delegate Zorach Wahrhaftig who SECRETARIAT, WILL NEVER FEEL OBLIGED TO had more than 100 signatures has just returned to Stockholm victorious country should not COMMENT ON DECLARATIONS BY HEADS OF supporting it. Many of them from Warsaw, STATE BUT WILL CONSIDER THEMSELVES AS IN- came from service members of TERMATIONAL SERVANTS

a synunym for U.N.O., the ed to make the United Nations The amendment has been signday to its agenda and will try policy, to establish its own working For the last seven days, height of blashphemy to force rules of procedure and those of newspapers have pointed en- men to go to church when they the Military Staff. Committee, eyelepaedias of speculation on have no wish to do so. It is not thought that the Council can soon convert into news. get down to its first erisis, the For the present, the only so- to go to church." ger down to its first crisis, the lid fact of the New York meet. Among the supporters of Mr. necessary to close a Jewish or slav Molotov, Soviet Foreign made an order on that basis. Secretary of State, Mr. James ing is the minor man-made re- Driberg's motion is Major John phanage and it will soon become Minister, if he was not allowed Byrnes, will support in person conversion of Hunter College. Freeman, Parliamentary pri- necessary to do the same with to submit as evidence a docu- temporary basis, since July, for the United States. Mr. On the last day of February, vate secretary to the War Minis- Zakopane Home for Jewish chil- ment claiming to disclose secret 1937, joined the Forces in Aug-Byrnes will replace Mr. Stet- the main room was a big but ter and member of Parliament dren, because it is no longer clauses in the 1939 Russo-Ger- ust, 1939. His war service tinius only for the discussion otherwise ordinary gympasium, for Watford .- Reuter.

"U.N.O. In Wonderland" cd 18 hourses demiend electric RUSSIANS LIKE Council will have to decide wher clock. It is now a theatre in ther the Iran controversy is a red plush, in whose galleries and HARRIMAN "Dispute" or a "situation," an balconies are television booths, undertaking which this week's movie control booths, sound-"New Yorker" commented on proof broadcasting studios, as follows: "The last time press rooms, Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Won- changes derland" maguscript was auc- chambers.

Freak

Rome, Mar. 25.

A peasant woman, living near Pescara, nesterday nave birth to a girl with four logs, four arms and two faces on

This is the second case of such kind within the past fewdays. In the Philippines, a farmer's wife in southern Lazon gave birth to a twoheaded child, with four arms and four legs, a few days ago. The sex of this child could not be determined, and it fived only-a-few-hours.—Associated

tioned off it brought \$75,259. It ought to do a lot better than that when it goes under the hammer next month. Whether or not a definition is easily reached, the United States and Britain share the determina- bomb? Before when countries was all over. The mations might the issuing of bonds.—Associated learn the tone and progress of pool the Soviet negotiations, so that if they agreed to postpone the discussion, . they would know what warieties of action they destroyed." could take."

have, the discussion wiped off necktie, thumped the floor vicoagain and the sympathetic publicity given to the Iranian Ambasandor's two appeals to the U.N.O. to hold the meeting and thrash out his country's case have made one thing clear: .-

of its members. hold on to the straw of its "procedural" rights."

Spirit Strangthened Some comfort can bo drawn. from the admission of Stalin | National that the U.N.O. will meet on its initiative and from the genhere and in Washington that because of the vete. That's the kers and employers in the widest the United States, with another charter to guarantee that no trade unions abould be careful strengthened by Avenue at the charter to guarantee that no trade unions abould be careful

Compulsory Church

London, March 25. A move to abolish compul-Labour members of Parliament headed by Mr. Tom Driberg.

church parades are dropped.

Mr. Driberg said to-day: Although Iran is now almost past few weeks, is now dispos- "This is not an anti-God move. Council will keep strictly to the chief medium of its foreign ediby many good churchmen and Government — which included Christians. I feel it is the By Tuesday at the earliest it is what in 'ac' time alone will in the best interests of religion land. that servicemen should be forced

For three weeks, builders work-

Moscow, March 25. telephone ex- President Truman's appoint-United States Ambassador to Poland by fellow-Jews. If the delegates do not get Britain has met with genuine lost in the 50 minutes' ride on Russian approval, observers

they will learn through the Kai- | :- Regarded_here as a friend serian conversion of a gymna- the U.S.S.R., Harriman should sium into a Parliament of men be able to contribute to better what the Japanese and Nazis three-power relations because of learned - that peace follows his relatively long experience as in the wake of a bulldozer. :- Ambassador to Russia. -- Asso-| ciated Press.

York's antiquated tube, here said to-day.

Atom Bomb Out Of Date--G.B.S.

London, March 25.

George Bernard Shaw said yesterday that he considered the atom bomb "an old-fashioned gadget"-and Ireland's unpredictable prankster was not joking.

"Why are the United States and Canada worrying so-much about atom secrets?" he asked. "The atom bomb has made war not worth while, so it is already outmoded.

Iran's case and will attempt to when they wage war they got-

"All the victor takes over is.

heap of rubble, a pile of corpses, and a horde of hungry people whole means of existence he has Shawi wearing country tweeds

Anyway, Gromyko's failure to and a big-knotted blue homesoun rously with a heavy country walking cane; . .

Poison Gas

"For fighting now all you need it will make its own rules and phone operators to take over a our expenditure, it is certain that he declared. wait on the convenience and po- switchboard and tell the world we are going to face a big de- Specking of nationalisation,

litical pressure of the majority what has happened." At least it has resolved to from warlike, with his halo of Morrison said; "We expect by and trade would remain privately Nashimoto, the only prince of white bair, but he was in bellicose the end of the year to have 1,200, owned.—Reuter. mood yesterday.

When reference was made to the Services and to have freed the U.N.O. Conference, he snort 7,000,000 people to join the drive He added: "There's no U.N.O. in the export trades." The woto assures that Every form | Mr. Morrison called for a prood world collaboration has failed por and frank spirit between worope can do anything. As soon as how they use their bargaining

raised from taxation and the re-Who wants to use the atomic the Russians called up the-veto it maining sum will by made up by

000 men and women released from

London, Mar. 25.
Seventeen men were injured when a fire broke out in the 8,000-ton Blue Star liner Fresno Star in Violoria docks, where she was loading for South America.

SHIP-ON FIRE

The fire is believed to have been started in the engine room but an official of the Blue Star Line said later: "We are satisfied that there is

no question of sabotago." The fire was confined to the engine room and was put out. in an hour.—Reuter.

*Stockholm, March 25. The Polish Government is pathizing with the Jews it is ernment puthority." Heas' rea-Next Friday in the House powerless to prevent violent, son for his sensational flight,

That is the gist of observa-

Wahrhaftig drew a sombre picture of the plight of the Jews in Poland and declared that led terrifying violence which the several Jews — was unable to stem. He wanted Sweden to grant temporary shelter 1.000 Jewish children from Po-

safe to have Jewish children man pact. walking along a street. Jows no longer dare drive alone in document could not be introduc- the Corporation at a salary of automobiles between Polish ci- ed until it was translated into £350 a year, plus a high cost ties, states Wahrhaftig. He English. added that Soviet Union Jews, emigration laws from there. Wahrhaftig's story is similar

ernment, strongly dislikes Jews, ter. is not politically convenient to idmit it. - Reuter. -

Tokyo, Mar. 25. Kyodo News Agency reports that the Finance Ministry authorities worked up to four o'clock this morning before succeeding in cutting the draft of the budget estimates for the next year from 90,000,000,000, yen to 29,000,000,000 you. The authorities sald that of the 29,000,000,000 yen budget estimate, 13,500,000,000 yen will,

CHANCE TO RAISE LIVING STANDARD

London, March 25.

The Lord President of the Council, Mr. Herbert Morrison, said at Bradford to-day: "The people of Britain are going to raise their standard of living. We have the chance to do it now, as we never had before"... continued: "Roughly, we nowers in these times of labour

is a lighter-than air poleon gas," can value our necessary imports shortage. The Herican as demonstrated in higher than air to some pass of the control of the

Montreel, March 35. The Philippines Government has pur guard," Hanayama said. "United Nations! Disunited for prosperity. There will be chased three consting freighters from the Although it is said that Tojo freight pervice .- Renter ,

Hess Opens

Nuernberg, March 25. Rudolf Hess, Hitler's Deputy before his "peace flight" to Britain in 1941, to-day submitted to the War Crimes Court here the "most secret record of the peace talk with Lord Simon, then British Lord Chancellor, a few days before the German declaration of war on Russia."

· Hess; a gaunt and shrunken figure in an ill-fitting grey tweed suit, showed little more than a wandering, interest as Dr. Albert Seidl developed his

defence. Lord Simon, according to weak that although sym- Hess, received him "with Govas given in the document, was: Pay ion that the war could possibly lead to an agreement with Britain. He stold me that even a impege a severe conditions on a country with which it was de-

sired to come to an agreement. "I thought that if Britain anti-Semitism there had attain be possible that Britain on her part was ready for an agreement. I must confess that I faced the most critical decision findings issued to-day said of my. life"

Molotov A Witness?

Dr. Seidl said that he would In Rabka, it has been found have to call as witness Vyache-

They're

Together

Once:powerful-figures-in-Japan's-armed forces and political

vices held in the prison's "room for prayer."

circles are awaiting the international war crimes trials

in Sugamo prison, where they mingle without regard

for rank with lesser figures at the twice weekly ser-

Case For COMMITTEE AWARDS GAME TO NAVY

BLAME IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE REFEREE, AND THE RESULT OF THE GAME STANDS-THESE ARE TWO OF THE DECISIONS REACHED AS A RESULT OF AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE COMMIT-TEE OF THE HONG KONG REHABILITATION FOOT-BALL LEAGUE LAST NIGHT CALLED IN CONNEC-TION WITH THE RIOTING WHICH BROKE UR SUNDAY'S SEMI-FINAL SHIELD GAME BETWEEN

EASTERN AND NAVY "B". NAVY "B" WERE LEADING BY FOUR GOALS TO NIL" WHEN SPECTATORS SWARMED ONTO THE FIELD WITH ONLY 17 MINUTES TO GO. AT THE MEET. INC LASTINIGHT. THE EASTERN REPRESENTATIVE CONTENDED THAT THE GAME SHOULD BE RE-PLAYED, BUT THE DECISION THAT THE NAVY TEAM SHOULD BE AWARDED THE- CAME WAS EVENTUALLY CARRIED BY A SMALL MARGIN.

London, March 25. An appeal by Bournemouth lands, K. K. Ip and L. Fr. Souza Corporation against the deci- (hon, secretary). sion that they should reinstate one of their surveyors at £450 once knew of this fact it might a year-1100 more than they tricky points arone, the followoffered-has been dismissed.

> The Deputy Umpire in his Bournemouth Reinstatement Committee ordered the Corporationato reinstate Wilfred Summers at a salary of £450 a year, | plus cost of living bonus, and | Summers, who had been on a

lended in October last year and Dr. Saidl was told that the he entered the employment of lof living bonus.

Hess is hoping to avoid The Umpire stated that the nevertheless, want to get into the intense cross examination evidence of the case inferred (d) Poland because of the change of undergone by Herman Goering that if the Applicant had continued in the employment of the last week. tinued in the employment of the l.

The first of the three defence Corporation he would have recongressional ment of Averill Harriman as the to other tales brought out of witnesses Hess is calling is ceived a substantial increase in Reporting on the game, the Ernst Wilhelm Bohle. Forty-salary and, "there is evidence referee, who was also present A Jewish observer recently three years old and in charge from which the Committee could at the meeting, said that he had out of Poland, however, said of a small Nazi foreign depart- reasonably conclude that Ap- had occasion to warn one of the that Jewish observers were ment, which became a world-plicant's duties would have in Eastern players — Chan Kamgiven to gross exaggeration of wide fifth column organisation, creased if he had continued in hoi - on two occasions, and had the atrocities against Jews and Bohle was at one time spoken the Corporation's service dur- also warned Crawford, of Navy he added that though the whole of by the Nazis as the "future ing the difficult" period of six "B." Later, he cautioned both Polish nation including the Gov. [Gauleiter of Britain." - Reu- years, 1939-1945," he added. - players.

The meeting was held in the offices of Lo and Lo, the follow-/eteran's ing committeemen being prethe chair), Mr. Charles Ying, ncreased L/Cpl. Sharp, C.P/O. Rogers, R.S.M. Spencer, Wing Commander Connelley, Commander Robertson-Aikman, Messrs. C Guimgam, T. Sung, W. E. Hol-

At the end of the meeting," ably handled by the chairman, and in which many delicate and ing decisions were arrived at:-That the referee. Cpl

Leigh, R.A.F., handled a difficult game in a tactful and efficient manner and was not responsible for the incidents.

That the Navy "B" and Eastern teams were not to be blamed for the incldents, which were caused by bad sportsmanship displayed by a certain group of-spectators.

That the result of the game at the time. it was abandoned stands - i.e. Navy "B" is awarded the

. That the question of future competitive football beadeferred for consideration at

at later date.

An argument started between these two players: The crowd then swarmed onto the field, and, after attempts to clear it and get on with the game failed, he was forced to abandon it.

- Official Hits Player.

In the discussion which followed, members of the committee who were present a Sunday's game gave their versions of what happened. During this talk. . it was revealed that an official of the Eastern team had gone onto the field and hit one of the Navy players. The chairman of the Ground

Committee said that every assistance was given by the Navy and Commando patrols and that lit was their prompt action in dealing with the crowd that prevented the disturbance from assuming greater proportions than it did. In reply to a question, Com-

mander Robertson-Aikman said he did not think that the patrols

as to whether or not the result Excess of War Service pay over of the game should stand as it the new rates is not to disappear did when it was abandoned, Mr. representing

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To-day's forecast: - Overduring the morning, improving slowly to cloudy. Moderate to fresh casterly winds. Yesterday's temperature.

Maximum! — 68.8: degrees at 8 p.m. Minimum: 62.4 degr at 6 a.m. Maximum Humidity por cent.

The Alles have authorised the Ttalians Wearing a groy spring overcost, cut in their food ration, it was to operate in internal stell als. His. Prince Nishimoto, had on a reported here to-day. They are htates the Italian Air Ministry to-der .- khaki uniform with shoulder attending to their normal duties. strape off. He was as calm and -Reuter.

been permitted to see, Professor Nobukasu Hanayama, Buddhist University, Tokyo. Before each prayer hour the prisoners, are lined up before

long, with guards proceding

what has happened."
In appearance, G.B.S. is far Concerning manpower, Mr. 80 per cent of British industry and next to Prince Marimasa

and following. "Big Shots And Small Fry'

the cell doors and marched to

the prayer room in lines 70 to 80

might be a former civilian

something like 1,500,000 at work Canadlan Government for inter-island has become thin, he did not seem especially downcast to me. Lost time I saw him, he was Provinces, as a protest against a

The story of life in the allied | dignified as he was formerly rison is related in the Yomiu- -Associated Press. by the only Japanese out-

Tokyo, March 25.

sider that the prisoners have chaplain and professor of In-dian philosophy in the Imperial REGULATIONS

London, Mar. 25. war service increments, is higher detailed were sufficient to cope on June 80 this year than the rate with such a crowd. It was only provided under the new code, will the added help of naval and retain the excess when the New military personnel among the code begins to operate on July 1, spectators that enabled the pa-This will apply only to soldiers trols to disperse the crowd so who retain the same rank and effectively. who have not chtered into regular ... When the question came up On entering the room, they engagement on January 1: this

"Next to former Premier will be paid until it is absorbed by promotion or length of service.

tiko" principle. The date for the application of Income Tax to: Marriage allowances has been fixed at April 0, 1947 -- Reuber-

Bombay, Mar. 25. About 200 pollcemen came out on strike at Gorakhpuri United

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Stripped of its legal verbiage, the proclamation published Saturday in connection with the means that, at last, some attempt, is to be made to get at the rost of the evil. The provisions are claims to have done well in the every year a White Paper on De- The second time I put the self. limited in their scope, and to that time it has had. The Opposition fence Policy. That began when question, I added, "Who will be I wonder if there ever was a extent must be limited in their says that it promised more rearmament began against the the next King of Spain—Don time when so much bad poetry good honest ham-handed verse wherever there is an audience at time when so much bad poetry good honest ham-handed verse wherever there is an audience at time when so much bad poetry good honest ham-handed verse wherever there is an audience at time when so much bad poetry good honest ham-handed verse wherever there is an audience at time when so many wells making them I submit its main hand? effect, but any advance is a dis- Meanwhile, building goes on. tinct gain, and as such is to be to get the whole of the prepara- ing the war defence policy was welcomed. If the terms of the lions made for a big building a top-level secret, at any rate in to be drawn out and answered Proclamation represent no more drive to begin in the spring. So the kind of detail that could be to the effect that it was quite than a compromise between those the necessary laws have been put into White Papers. treatment announced a fortnight ing ready so that there will be no ment intends that, if things go as ago, the step is in the right direction and presumably more drastic to get war damage repairs out of nesses on which our Forces are majority in Spain in favour of measures will be taken in the the way. Out of the 435,400 men being used, there will be 1,100,000 the monarchy. Only the day beevent that it is found to be in- in the housing labour force, 197, men and women in the Forces, fore I saw him, his Government sufficiently productive of the dement of known carriers can now be able to be moved to building be ordered by the Assistant, Director of Hygique, with heavy the Forces the hope is that there law to settle a new organisation - penalties for failure to attend for treatment when ordered. It needs, however, to be emphasised that success in the campaign depends upon the victims of the infected. No obligation is placed upon a patient to inform against the person from whom the patient suspects that the disease was contracted. For him or for her, the month of the progress of re-hous- in the interests of centralised another topic. a personal issue, although if one which, in the majority of of his success. science for very long. The authoric Service. Mr. Boyan has been tell- the improvements authorised by lucar in Southern Spain. Don laundeed eve and an unbelieving mind. ties are endeavouring, for the ing the doctors bosnital authorisake of the community at large, ties and all the rest-telling them, years and to come and tell Parlia- the Spanish Air Force, placed to tackle a public menace of the not arguing what he proposes to ment what it proposes. gravest kind, and it is the duty put into his Bill designed to give Meanwhile, it is being pressed to hands ten months ago after of any individual who has been, early health service. Many the shall we say, unlucky, to play a mours have been going around, interesting citizens and soldiers. Don Juan. Franco justified to part in the protection of other mostly suggesting the comprehen- What is to be the term of service me the detention of Don Alpeople. In this connection, it is sive nature of what Mr. Bevan of new entrants, and so of those people. In this connection, it may be planning. Official news already being taken in? And to he hoped that the restraining will be given towards the end of what is the policy over conscripclause in the Proclamation, which March. rightly creates an offence of Since this Parliament first met, feelings and lively arguments. reckless allegations, will not give twenty-seven new laws have been rise to super-caution. The pro-'vision of information is to be regarded as a statutory duty, for still to be dealt with are the pointed out to him that, what that he had entered politics only no prospects for the future. He could garded as a statutory duty, for still to be dealt with are the pointed out to him that, what that he had entered politics only no prospects for the future. He could garded as a statutory duty, for still to be dealt with are the pointed out to him that, what that he had entered politics only no prospects for the future. He could garded as a statutory duty, for still to be dealt with are the the purposes of the law against Coal Industry Nationalisation Bill, ever might be the attitude of at the request of other people. not give me the faintest indication what the purposes of the law against Coal Industry Nationalisation Bill, ever might be the attitude of at the request of other people. The which is now being worked on in ever might be the attitude of at the request of other people. The which is now being worked on in ever might be the attitude of at the request of other people. The which is now being worked on in ever might be the attitude of at the request of other people. the purposes of the which is now being worked on in defamation. The absence of the which is now being worked on in Moscow, the French, British and When I suggested that perdefamation. false information would place a and the Trade Disputes and peoples had nothing but friend- distinterested, he again quickly dangerous and most unpleasant Trade Unions Bill, which is being ship for Spain and the Spanish changed the subject. weapon in the hands of the mali. dealt with by the whole House in people—that their hestility was During our talk, I very decious. It is not, however, intended to create an atmosphere of with last Tuesday night, a Mem- cord that this seemed to make informed on European politics caution where disease has been ber got into difficulties over rais no impression on him at all and or else he deliberately was closcontracted in the circumstances ing a point of Order during a formation is given in the bona first established, the custom, infide belief that it is accurate, if deed the Standing Order, is that were indissolubly linked. the victim has reasonable cause to a Member must keep his seat and believe that the contact is identifiable, there can be no fear of legal repercussions. The primary aim and object of the Proclama- only one in recent months. And tion is to enable the authorities to compel diseased prostitutes to sub- piece of paper over this dead, but gratuities and savings in such (By Tony Waley, Lieutenant) mit themselves for treatment, and the Chair apparently did not think ventures as poultry farms. Now it places upon those who resort to that enough, and did not take his there is a very definite trend them with unfortunate results the some distance away saw his difficulty in them with unfortunate results the some distance away saw his difficulty good many people have found to the shortage of accommodation, onus of providing a means of culty, and, being young and chulcurbing the evil. Here, it is lient, threw him a hat. It para- their cost that this business too and the need for permits true, a serious weakness; of the chuted high over the benches, and is fraught with danger, Proclamation makes itself parent. While a contact found This business of hats is one of the difficulties he will inevitably to start a catering establishto be suffering from V. D. is re- the instances where custom has come up against in the first ment (and he hiust prove that a method which has been put quired to attend for treatment, hardened into a rule. The force chaotic years of peace. To such an establishment is need many different control of irradition is very strong at the property of treatment of treatmen

CALCUTTA RIOTS

were taken to hespital and 140 that it would have no truck with face the small hotel keeper are your capital into a hotel is not tive and entertaining business. bothers were indured, according to notions of making a bigger Cham- almost insuperable, and wages a safe investment unless you There is not, however, casy. the latest casualty lists in clashes ber. It wanted one as near as are very high with no guarantee have experience, money to be made in it; and any are very high with no guarantee have experience.

In Calcutta between the Congress possible to the old one, but with that the employee will not walk that the employee will not walk another idea which has occurred some of the more obvious distant a moment's notice if he another idea which has occurred some of the more obvious distant a moment's notice if he Farty and Communist supporters some of the more obvious discontinuous and communist supporters some of the more obvious out at a moment's notice if he another idea which has occured soft would be well advised to ante were, similar them, obvious of the land of four mem-advantages removed. It was not considers he has a consider to make the considers he has a consider to the consideration to the consid the court of the provincial assembly—counted a compellant disadvantage considers he has a prievance of the provincial assembly—counted a compellant disadvantage considers he has a prievance of the provincial assembly—counted a compellant disadvantage considers he has a prievance of the provincial assembly—counted a compellant disadvantage considers he has a prievance of the provincial assembly—counted a compellant disadvantage considers he has a prievance of the provincial assembly—counted a compellant disadvantage considers he has a prievance of the provincial assembly—counted a compellant disadvantage considers he had a compellant disadvantage considers.

(By Air Mail)

now been published by Mr. Ancu- were in the old one. But the arat least 1,250,000 houses both to six or seven hundred M.P.s., up slums, and to give each family facility for close debate what it a separate dwelling. Since the gained in comfort. really concerted drive was post the walls will be built out only sible until after VJ-Day-116,229 enough to make room for an extra

There are 16,220 new houses, may now take less than that. permanent or temporary and 47,- During this week the chief de- ed that he was a monarchist but 308 are under construction. Ten- bate will be on economic policy that it would be a mistake; both been clearing sites.

Such are the bare facts about debate on defence policy. housing. Clearly there is a long!

walting for supplies. results. The essential there will diminish in the early hind the 1,100,000 will be 500,000 paganda in is that compulsory treat- part of the year, and the men will making munitions.

> that men newly returned to the Services were reduced. building industry from the For- The White, Paper puts Bit in dustry very notably.

made. Twenty-four are still be-

probably invulnerable when it was put his hat on when raising a point of Order during a division.

the House nowadays -I have seen this M.P. did not have his hat

Very few M.P.s wear hats in

there is nothing in the Proclamation to prevent a prostitute from oven though the great majority tion to prevent a prostitute from continues to practice, her proicontinuing to practice, her proicontinuing to practice, her proicontinuing the period of her in the traditions. But there is in the traditions and this capital is all too easiireatment and before she has been And older hands have pivon loss. In last if its owners has not the building or your four period of uncertainty discontinuing to proceed the trials of the have to face the trials of the have to face the trials of the last to a hotel, perhaps in the last to a hotel perha mod reason bohind most of them. —and this capital is all too easi—attendant hard work. Suitable return for which he will relong-established firm was almost in the because he could tell me exactly nothing.

And older hands have given lee- by lost if its owner has not the building are very few nowadays, bissiness. He along the nanors. Surely it needs no argument that and wherefores, and how the bust of the should not be openly counter
this should not be openly counterofficials are normanont, and keep or manage a hotel a look for the building is of great look for the building is of great look for should be thoroughly conofficials are normanont, and keep or manage a hotel a look for the building is of great look for the building is of great look for should be thoroughly conofficials are normanont, and keep or manage a hotel a look for the building is of great look for annual and keep look for annual annu

Commons, to replace use Champer proyec and low their job and although the hotel trade is through the drudgery and learn the coming year), for peopling paper for burned and bombed out in 1941. to the receptionist how their job and although the hotel trade is through the drudgery and learn the coming year), for peopling paper for There again tradition rules hard, should be done. At the present booming at, the moment, this the job inside out, and in these insulating paper and longlating com One person was killed and 60 The House of Commons decided time the staff difficulties which will not go op for ever To put circumstances it can be a lucrathat, there were not sents for all i could do better elsewhere.

Housing progress figures have sents in the new House than there rin Beyan, Minister of Health. gument was that if the new Cham, monarchy. He made this abun-There is reckoned to be a need of ber were to be big enough to seat dantly plain to me when he rereplace war damage and to clear would lose to intimacy and the miles outside of Madrid. It was the first time I'd seen

The Government ment of the day used to produce answer. The Government's aim has been people had oven realised it. Dur-

Also there has been a big drive able to wind up some of the bust-

On higher defence policy, there are to be some new decisions. The When more men come out of Government will ask for a new will be plenty of work ready for at the top. The new process bebuilding. And the reckoning is came also Minister of Defence, of the need for a different rethat the building season begins in Then during the war the old, gime. This question too he

ces are setting new standards and "Whitehallese" terms when it says improving the efficiency of the in- that "under the impulse of war the rigid boundaries of depart-Figures are to come out every mental authority were modified ing. Mr. Bevan knows that he is control." We may expect the old keenly watched and that what he arguments old, that is, in this been keeping Don Juan's repredoes in housing is the first big test last war-about ... a Supreme sentative, Infante Don Alfonso, sort of malaise, a creeping, sleepy sick-General Staff for the three Ser- in confinement for the last ten ness, is drifting through British industry, The next thing from the same vices to be revived. Anyway, the months on his, estate at San- and I now look on all slogans affecting

cal and health service. Many ru- on a lower level, but more directly tion of supporting the return of tion? On both there are strong

Insurance Bill, also in committee, American Governments and haps Don Alfonso was similarly While that Bill was being dealt regime. I must regretfully re- that Franco either was very ill-

RANDOLPH CHURCHILL

Madrid.—General Franco has not the slightest intention of resigning his job and permitting the recatablishment of the it ceived me at Pardo Palace, ten at my back hair.

him since nine years ago at first steps were taken about a And so the new building will Salamanen, during the Spanish year ago and nothing like a rive on the old foundations and Civil War. He deesn't seem to have aged, in the interval. He families have been re-housed in row of seats. Five years were is only 52 years old and looks England, Wales and Scotland. allowed for the re-building. It fit, vigorous and self-confident. 'As I expected, Franco claim

ders have been approved for and manpower. It brings in the in the interests of Spain and a Victorianism many people have from every environment, are try-60,147 for building for local au- question of the speed of demo- the monarchy, to hasten the res- inherited that a poet is a weeke- ing to write poetry to-day and are thorities, and 28,711 licences have bilisation and the passage of men toration. Twice during our gone, pale, languid, remarkle indeed succeeding in writing satisficant to relieve building and women into televillar industry. been issued to private builders. and women into civilian industry. Some 435,400 men are at work in Next week some of the same kinds and a half, I asked him when he tainly long hair.

If it was "great" thought the restoration might Germail, prisoners of war have in this week's debate will be thought the restoration might

Juan, his son, or his grandson?" was written by so many well- making, then I submit its main hand? The Generalissimo still refused intentioned people? Now the series is being revived, ever vague, for the restoration, bubble, time to a stream, and his who would advocate a full mea- to get on quickly; sites have been This first document looks only One of the arguments which girl friend to Venus. Though it sider a further volume: and for tells me that forty per cent. of sure: of control of prostitution cleared; and the effort has been ahead as far as the end of this Franco used with me against an rhymed, and in parts even scanned, months, we and the publishers all the manuscripts he ever rethe system of voluntary made to have materials for hous- year. It says that the Govern- immediate restoration was that it did not add up to poetry.

it still was impossible to judge whether or not there was a 100 have been on war damage There were 5,100,000 at the time had arrested 25 young royalists repairs to houses. The number of our greatest effort. And be- who had been distributing pro-Madrid movie theatres. I asked him how the will of the public could be ascertained while he maintained a severe press censorthip and im- reamp back from iceland about Christ-, hospital in operation, and (b) to see prisoned those seeking to perthem in this most urgent job of gan when the Prime Minister be- suade their fellow countrymen

a big way in April. Officials say firm boundaries between the three evaded, saying the 25 'young goods, royalists would be kept in prison only a few days. When I asked if they would be tried, he with good credits in this country, andlaughed and said, "Of course as far as I could see and believe a not," then quickly moved on to

Next. I naked why he had Alfonso, who was a general in his resignation in Franco's fonso on the grounds that, as a firm to inquire about the possibility of serving soldier, he had no right supplies (for export). I came away with to take part in politics. When I so information whatever beyond the laughingly suggested that perhaps Don Alfonso was only following a bad example set by fore Parliament. And there are American and Russian "attacks Franco himself, the Generalismore to come. Chief of those on Spain." Several times. I simo replied a trifle pompously

directed exclusively against his finitely sustained the impression that he was still as convinced ing his eyes to facts which he hospital with certain most essential as ever that his interests and considered unwelcome. He kept those of the Spanish people talking about French, British.

Almost every day readers sond us their verses. Some are passable; most (alas!) are bad. But in view of the great interest in the making of verse here is an articlo by a well-known poet. He is John Pudney.

Now, You Poets!

"Looks like a poet!" the barbor

which has brought him through

"Yes," I. said, "even poets usually have that off."

The barber's stuff, which I eventually had to see, was admirable if intention to liken the world to a in the Air Forces.

"I am," I said, "a poot of sorts." only be honest and say that I often Captains and sonneteering erks-

The effusions of the poetical barber do not surprise me: for -And there you might think this believe that men and women of embarrassing scene ended for it is all ages, in many professions,

If it was "great" stuff, that fu-But the barber breathed con- sion of the right word in the right but tenth-rate verse which reaches brought into a nowerful two-day come—in six months, one year, fidentially into my ear and instead order with 'experience, frenzy, newspapers and publishers? Why debate on defence policy.

five years, or twenty years. He of advising me of the absolute technique, awareness, then it not cultivate that admirable talent to debate on defence policy. Back before the war the Govern- skillfully evaded giving any necessity of a shampoo he whis- would be satisfactory not only to of our fore-fathers and say the

We stated that we might con- every day. A London publisher

There was silence following this recognise poetry when' I see it and nearly all of it bad. dreadful, admission,... Then the that I usually recognise verse . Now it gave all these ardent barber showed that resolution when it is not poetry but a well- souls great satisfaction to write Intentioned outburst, let us pay, this stuff, which critics, public and two wars, and said: "I suppose I'm an amiable frolic in rhyme, a ges- posterity, would shun if it were to take this here stuff of all the ture of defiance, or an honest printed. Yet each of them, in try-

piece of self-expression. .

Satisfactory to whom? pered: "I do a bit of poetry my- those who read it now but also to stuff aloud," to acquaintances,

But if it is, like the barber's, pub circles, club circles, and During the war, in collaboration writers are personally modest

with Henry Treece I made a collect Yet they do not hesitate to try for rather ambitious in its unoriginal tion of poetry written by people publication in national papers.

The Snags About The **Export Drive**

By James Whittaker

mas, I came back to Britain with that British equipment was used, enthusiasm, for my hands, pockets mind and correspondence were buiging with authorities that the equipment would b nice, fat, healthy orders for British delivered in three months—this was in-

Iceland is a saug little country: little touched by war, on the whole pro-British,

To-day, less than two months after my return, I am sick at heart, and feel like jumping into the nearest river. managers or the workers care about export trade, I feel both are to blame, Let me give you concrete examples.

Told To Wait

I called personally on a paint-making call in about six months. Please note;

The expert manager could tell me nothing beyond the fact that they could not get raw materials. He could offer could merely say; .- "Call in about six

Meantime, the boys in Iceland are walting and waiting and waiting but they will not wait much longer.

Order Is Lost

machinery and equipment. I have no financial interests in this whatever, but (Continued on Preceeding Col.) | mished (a) to see this badly needed

The engineers informed the hospital

I had an urgent cable the other from the hospital asking me to investigate, as they had heard nothing further from the British firm. Leinmestigated, I was then told that the equipment could not be supplied in less than 12

months. And as it is a dead certainty that that hospital cannot stand idle for the next year this order, like others, will pass over the sea, and not to British manufacturers.

Buver Knew

Now let us come to barrels: I needed quite m lot for an urgent job, connected I wrote to three British firms: this church, do Lawnmower, Fulver, with foodstuffs. was about Chrisimas. Two have not yet | Carboys, Rackstraw, Huish, Nidreplied. The third did reply, but told diecombe. O'Hough, Clithersole, me it was impossible to export.

This I doubted, privately, and on the Board of Trade Export Licensing Department. I discovered that under an Order issued by the Government last Dulcie Bilbound, has been drawn September no export licence was

I wrote and told the firm this, remarking it was strange that they did not know about it. In reply they merely Technical Association to apply to remarked: "Oh! we can't keep track of her, for consignments of all these Orders. We have enough to article We have been advised by do se it is."

Here you see that the buyer has to qualified apology, as the statement tell the maker how to do his business. has to discover, in fact, whether he can do it or not. (I got the barrels.) .

Knew Nothing

In Iceland it can be devillably cold, and the islanders are as fond of creature comforts as the rest of us. Bee what you can do about electric fires. they had said to me, also electric water heaters and slectric cookers; in fact, anything nice and modern and in the electrical line.

-One long-established firm, in the shape of its export manager, told me foreible gesture and violent language (unfortunately unrepeatable) that perhaps be could let me have some things in about ; three to six months. "You'd better make it six," he added, and there was a wild light in his eye.

I saked him for catalogues. He grouned. "If we could get paper we couldn't print them," he said,

I raised my eyebrows. He winced at my stupidity, "We don't know what we under a great burden; "We don't know allowed the privilege of drinking what the prices will be," he paused, "We don't know a blankety-blankety thing," he ended,

· Sad Last Note

withe buildlers in Icoland are as busy as

steel, for light | fron ; rode, for windowglass, for electrical equipment (other than that named earlier), for room, dabing lines, heading bere One last and notes my British inform-

Do not ask me to define poetry. men and women in the Air Forces. said, indignantly chopping away I am not a critic and I am not single poems and whole volumes good at definitions. I think I can reached us - rhyming Group

ing to have it printed, desired to make it public.

Willy, then when so much verse is written by so many, not make it public within your own circle? The writing of verse is an admirable attainment, such as is dancing or singing; but why should the devotee of verse persist in

wishing for a national public? Why this stream of satisfactory friends, and even to strangers in

The Daily Mirror receives a batch

distribution. Do not suppose that we should despite this poetical activity. We should indeed be proud that in our time the noble art of making verses, good, bad or indifferent, is commonly practised by many of-

our countrymen. Of all the arts the English are most articulate in poetry.

The founders of this heritage were rarely, effete moon-gapers; they were men of the world, men of their time. Rhyme then and be merry with

the great language of poetry they have embellished and bequeathed you: and try it on the dog, try it on the family, try it on the local paper for your own satisfaction and pleasure.

By Beachcomber

I have received a nasty letter from Mrs. Bilbound's solicitors, Messre. Chackling, Fulver, Ful Fulver, Fulver, Glapiron

Smoddle, Fulver, Greatle, Butts, Bitts, Batts, Bulver, Fulver. Fulver, Fulver, Fulver, Fulver and

They say, among other things: "The attention of our client, Mrs. to a statement in your column alleging that she is hoarding lantern-metal, and advising the Sheet and Strip Metal our client to demand an un is without foundation, and has caused our client considerable in-

convenience." My Reply

enough of you in the firm occupy yourselves with more important matters than lanternmetal. Rather than apologisa will take the case into court, and then who will look foolish, ch siré? And how did Niddlecombe get a partnership? And what is in that tin box in Greazie's room, Well? . Do you want to go on with it?

In Passing

It has at last dawned on sometourists from abroad, we must treat them like adults, and not no we ourselves are accustomed to be treated. They must be when they feel inclined, and not when other people want them to. It is perfectly natural to be thirsty at 4 p.m. And what is going to be done about it? It is suggested that enters in restaurants may be allewed to drink with their meals for an extra half hour. So the tourist who prefers an inn, and is not hungry, is just where he was before.

But why have any closing hours

The Strabismus Expedition

Letest mossico: Not calling at Bemanus, (read Bahamas) Jamaica. Approaching Cuba, some of us think. That foolish sailor, is in irons or steering the Wrong way or many hours.

Tall-Piece

Those apile and ruthless minds. in Britain as elsowheren who are prepared to exhaust the whole dictionary of democracy to ensure that government of the people, by one police for the politicians, shall not perish from the earth.
(Mr. Robert Speaking)

Save Your Gratuity

After the 1914-18 war many! with him, He tried putting a demobilised men sank their .

officials are permanent and keep versant with every side of the overyone on the right lines.

Work has just begun on the the demonstrate to every and furniture is also not be Work has just begun on the to demonstrate to every em ware, and furniture is also a The hotel trade has room for foundations for the new House of ployee from the scullery maid difficult and expensive process, men who are willing to pass k Commons, to replace the Chamber ployee from the scullery maid difficult and expensive process, men who are willing to pass k

make repairs or start a cater made a neat landing not too far A man who wishes to enter ing establishment. If a man is the hotel trude should renitse refused a permit to draw food

much outlay it is much harder work and more difficult to get going quickly.

. Another thing to be on the look out for are the bogus Staff Agencies who will offer employment with investment. As after the last war there are plenty, of "sharks" around who are willling and eager to filch the Serviceman's gratuity, and this is

Pools

LASKI STEPPING DOWN

Longer Indispensable To Labour

Russians And Atom-Research

(By Rembert James) Moscow, Mar. 25. Research on the problems of atomic energy, cosmic rays, nerodynamics and the 'technique of applying "gnsodynamics" to superspeed aviation and artillery projectiles is high on the agenda of

Soviet Union scientists during the new five-year plan. Sergel article in "Izvestia" yesterday, scientists, will plan means of 11- chairmanship will have ended.

berating the energy inside the atomic kernel, which will open up such great prospects before hu. He has seen the Party gain its manity," he wrote. "Without first majority and he is satisdoubt, the use of this energy in fied. Now he wants more lej- ed lecturer ruminating on politime will place the problems of sure for teaching and writing. energy and transportation on a new plane."

In the technical department, Economics and Political Science Vavilov said, experts have undertaken projects for development at London University, where he of the theory of constancy, movement and vibration in the mes idealist; chanleal system, problems of dur-

nero-mechanics of wings. will be spent during the next five years on new universities, on -Associated Press.

Will Resign At Whitsuntide

(BY RICHARD TOMPKINS)

LONDON, MARCH 25. HAROLD LASKI, DIMINUTIVE DOCTRINARIAN AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BRITISH LABOUR PARTY, IS EXPECTED TO STEP DOWN SOON.

NOT THAT THE PARTY IS UNGRATEFUL BUT, AFTER ALL LASKI IS NOT INDISPENSABLE, NOW THAT THE PARTY HAS PULLED ITSELF TOCETHER AND STANDS ON ITS OWN FEET.

elected," he says, but the office shell-rimmed glasses. He gives "Physicists, along with other has a one-year term, and his the impression not of a Labour Laski has no regrets about it.

> study in the London School of lectures, you mest a practicing

ability in construction, and the is painted," Laski muses about straight from the Renaissance. Hundreds of millions of rubles his evil-minded socialism nothing more than the logical homes fund facilities for eclentists; development of Jessersonian de- limited views than the gentle- Reuter. morracy in the 20th century."

Unpredictable

PUZZLED

Government circles here seem

Washington, Mar. 24.

At-Bomb Test Delay Pleases Some

NEW YORK, MAR. 24. President Truman's order delaying the atomic bomb tests to a later date fits in well with the wishes of some scientists, who have been quietly but sharply critical of the original date planned on the grounds that it is prema-

They think that insufficient ime was allowed by the first planned date of the test for thorough preparations and that tests at that/time would have resulted in informa-

tion on the risks to be involved being incomplete. Scientists also believe that atomic bomb, and they fear that become a democracy, when the school was closed and all teachers Scientists also believe that atomic bomb, and they rear that become a defined in Russia that were taken to Lunghwa concon- Murdered in

the devastation to cities by the bad.'

OXFORD

Oxford, March 25. The people of Kingham looked cerning the tests. round their tiny Oxfordshire vildage last night and discovered a farm had vanished.

Early this morning at Retford, expected to be destroyed in the people to think more than 100 miles away in tests planned for the near ful-Nottinghamshire, many of the ture, some scientists doubt that Perhaps his greatest contri- "The two native boys and my-13,000 townsfolk discovered they had a now farm.

pulled out of Kingham Station sure to be created by the blasts, socialism,

Allen has a habit of moving his farm by Special train. Yesterday was the second time in five At the head of the travelling farm train of 31 trucks in a ing clear to the ccean bottom stimulus to his Party. At the special corridor carriage with

four compariments travelled Al-

len's family. The move, said Al-

len, cost well over £300.-Reuter.

NAZI EXPERIMENTS A FAILURE

Mindon, Mar. 25. Gorman experiments with heavywater in attempts to split the perplexed over President Truatom during; the war were un- man's postponement of the Paci satisfactory. Prof. Otto Hahn, fic atom bomb tests, as the test Germany's Nobel prize-winning task force has been already put atomic scientist, said to-day.

in motion and, the United Na-"In itself, heavy water is not an effective radio-active substance, tions meeting as well as con-but is used as an auxiliary for tinued congressional sessions, the splitting of uranium atoms," which were mentioned as the he explained. "We expected to reasons for the postponement,

ed yesterday Amoriated Press. Press.

STANDS ON ITS OWN FEET.

Come Whitsuntide, at the He is a little man of medium ing money with intent to extort Party's Annual Conference, the height, with black hair parted from the Secretary of the Nachange will be made. Laski in the centre, well-cut clothes tional Pool Promoters Association, Vavilor, president of the Academy may continue as a member of and clean shaven face, and dark and with threatening to publish of Sciences, reported in a special the Executive Committee, "if brown eyes that sparkle through matter affecting the Association.

> really is-a schoolmaster. In his study he is the intellectual, an engaging, warm-heart-Encountering Laski in his theoretical way, wrapping up his professorial answer in huge bundles of words.

leader but rather of what he

The English Gentleman

"The typical embodiment of "The devil is not as red as he "is the gentleman," who came considered would put the pools himself, with a sly smile, "and The typical embodiment of his evil-minded socialism is American civilisation is the business man. He takes more taken degal, advice on this .man, who is a man of leisure and who is not concentrated on success or failure, because he's security. The business man, thinking of success of failure, therefore is intensively concentrated on one subject.

"Neither is ideal. The ideal performance of a function is teresting in itself, and leaves enough leisure that can be filled in a way that is creatively Idignified."

subject. If scientists have Bonaventure. their way, the atomic bomb will "In 1940 I left Melbourne for On board were Mr. and Mrs. be controlled, he says ... It was Shanghai to take a holiday," she P. C. Colman, uncle and aunt of good for the U.N.O. to have a said. crisis at the start to prove it could overcome it . . . Russia is a teacher at the Peter Pan School, a dictatorship, but because of conducted by Mrs. A. E. Taylor, its economic foundations it can without interference. . . . the "Treatment was fairly reason-At least a few scientists are British Conservatives can come able. After nine months of camp Raffer also convinced that the navy has back, if they reshape and re- life I planned to escape. not, received all the information model their Party, and if the that the army gathered at the Labour Party fails in housing, tests in New Mexico which for instance.

were held last summer. They A theoretician, it is said that say also that the army have Laski never has had the experiwithheld some of the informatione of pushing a cold propositi tion gathered at that time con- tion through hard-headed business men. But Laski has kept' sant, and smeared my face with the Labour Party alive he has Since only, a few ships are stated its policies and compelled

A Stimulus

enough instruments can be de- bution to the Labour Party has self lived with the Chinese for veloped in time to record the been his teaching at London, months. The Chinese knew who cided to move after five years in many different degrees of blast University where he has in- I was, and helped us. Oxfordshire. So dead on time and heat and the suction waves doctrinated a -whole generation last night's _6.30 Special had and radio-active rays which are of students in the philosophy of the two boys and I entered the

looking calves and a goose or two planning. An explosion in the ful. He is soft-spoken and cognised one of the native boys peored from the trucks of the air for instance, may bring a completely composed, moving as and turned us over to the Japatrue tidal wave effect like a long quietly and efficiently as a well- nese. Wo had been sold for 2,000 trained-nurse, in explaining ele- | yen. An explosion at water-level ments of political science to un- "The Japanese questioned us might well cause cavitation or der-graduates.

a cup-shaped depression reach -- He has been a continuous to death. and resulting possibly in big same time he has helped the

centre and an entirely unpre- position. detable turbulence. - Associated On the eve of the Party's confinement, where I stayed for ascension to power, Laski's pub- 19 months and eight days-until lic utterances evoked criticism the Japanese surrender. and repudiation.

> ments and intimations, the memories of the Chinese people. Party issued a lengthy explana-tion of Party policies, after my friends for life." Laski had filed writs. for libel The Bonaventure brought to against newspapers which had Sydney 166 men, women, and published a letter alleging he children who had been in Japahad said his Party would use now concentration camps in and violence, if necessary, to gain

Social Democrat

so. Americans have proved that this can be done more simply and classified this can be done more simply and classified and the content is classified than breither than br

pudiated him when he suggest clated Press.

Overdue London, March 25.

Tried To Close Down The

Birmingham, March 25. Alleged to have said he had discovered something which would prove a "veritable atomic bomb to the Pools," Watson Hartley, 56, accountant, was at the Birmingham Assizes sentenced to nine Secretary of the N.P. P.A. re- United States will meet in a Jan. 3 saying he had discovered plans for establishing a world. matters which would make the Pools impossible. Braunton saw Hartley who told him."the scheme . I have in mind will close all pools tical philosophy in a purely within a fortnight." Later Hartley called at Braunton's office and said "What I want is £100,000 down and £15 weekly-tax free of course-paid to me so long as,

remain silent." Hartley said in evidence he English civilisation," he says, prepared a document which he inside the law and was trying to

sell that information. His scheme was to form football pools into trusts and he had

Lancastrian

A four-engined Lancastrian aircraft on the England-Australia service with five passengers and a crew of five is overdue between Ceylon and the Cocos Islands near Sumatra, British Overscas Airways announced to-night. Searches are on for the plane which must be presumed to have met with some mishap, the announcement added. The Lancastrian left

Coulon last Saturday morning.

-Router.

New York, March 25. Military and naval representatives of the "Big Fivo"-Britain, It was stated that Braunton, Russia, France, China and the 1946, to be published in August next.

> police force. They will discuss the size of the force to which each will contribute half and the rest of the United Nations the other half. According to unconfirmed re tary Committee indicated to the United States the need for creating an international force of -2,000,000 men.

It is pointed out that once the Military Committee gets down to its discussions little to nothing will be made public. It was decided at its London meeting that absolute secrecy was necessary in military talks and planning.

NAAFI PRESENTS ENSA ENTERTAINMENTS FOR H.M. FORCES

ENSA STAR THEATRE "CHINESE CRACKERS" NIGHTLY AT 7.30 P.M.

KELLY'S DIRECTORY OF MERCHANTS, MANUFACTURERS AND SHIPPERS.

The Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce has undertaken to revise the Hong Kong Section of this Directory for

Banks, Shipping & Insurance Companies, Merclants, Manuceived a letter from Hartley on New York hotel to-day to discuss facturers and other commercial concerns are therefore invited. to communicate to the Secretary of the Chamber in writing. (not by 'phone) :---

> .Name of Company '- Address. Telephone Number

ports several members of the Mili- and, in the case of merchants, manufacturers and others, an indication of the heading, or headings, under which it is dosired to be classified.

The Hong Kong Section of the Directory has been suspended since 1941 and the present is a useful opportunity of bringing it up-to-date in the general interest.

Prompt action is requested as the material must be posted to London early in April.

HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

... M. F. KEY Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd March, 1946.

WOMAN DYED SKIN TO DECEIVE JAPS

one that is socially useful, in- A woman 'who escaped from a Japanese concentration camp, stained her skin, and lived as a Chinese peasant,

She is Miss Wynette McDonald, around Shanghai and North of St. Kilda, Melbourne, who China, Laski has an answer on any came from Hong Kong in H.M.S.

"I decided to stay, and became

of Brisbane.
"When war was declared the Albanian

"Two native boys decided to Da!

Wires Snipped "One night, during the changing of the guard, we snipped the barbed wire with cutters. "Free of the camp, I changed into the clothes of a Chinese pea-

walnut oil and iodine. "After leaving the camp we entered guerrilla territory, and nine days later were amid the Lung-

"Later, dressed as rice coolies, gates of Shanghal. and with it went Allen's farm: A great many of the effects Never remote or condescend have camp the Japanese had put Cows and bulls with rings through which are to be tested require ing to students, he is generous have camp the Japanese and put their neses, a collection of bailed new instruments and unusual with his time and infinitely help- "In Shanghal, a Portuguese re-

for, days, and later sentenced us

Ronald Colman's Relatives fought my own case and appealbreakers with an upsport in the processes of distrust of the op- ed against the sentence four times. "I was then placed in sontary

> "Now that I am back home Embarrassed by his state- have nothing but the happiest The Chinese political prisoners

ed that Clement Attlee, in ac- Dominion status" the hewspaper need heavy water, but it was not have both been definite for Laski explains that he is a companying Prime Minister said.—Associated Press. Social-Democrat and doesn't Churchill to the Potsdam Con-

has arrived in Sydney.

Many still showed signs of mal-

Ronald Colman, the film actor.

London, Mar. 25. Tirana radio said last night that a member of the Albanian Military Mission to the Allied Mediterranean, Headquarters had been "fouly murdered by fascist agent-provocatours and Italian policemen" and demanded a thorough investigation of the

The broadcast, heard by the Adsociated Press, asserted that a conquering country" cannot remain silent in the face of such an aggression on the part of a conquered nation,"

The inurdored Albanian: was identified as Sergeant-Major Lezir Kerimi. The broadcaster said that Kerimi and some comrades were involved in a fight with Italian civilians in a Barl street. adding that when the Italian Dolice arrived Kerimi walked off to inform the Albanian Military Mission of what had happened and was "shot in the back by Italian agent provocateurs." "It is the duty of the allied" commission to carry out a thorough investigation of the

NEHRU VISIT FORBIDDEN

murder and to punish the guilty"

the broadcast said.—Associated

New Delhi, Mar. 25. The English newspaper "Statesman," published in both Calcutta and New Delhi, has criticized the British government in Burma for "persisting in its refusal" to allow Indian Congress Party Leader Nehru. to visit that country.

"This bureaucratic nonsense is that last way to convince the Burmeso that Britain - is sincere in her promise of early

added -Associated Press

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Explosion In

A seven-year-old Chinese boy, Yeung plial yesterday afternoon as a result of home-made bomb at Bt Ashley Road, Kowloon, shortly after 9 o'clock in the

The explosion also severely injured another Chinese, Young Ping-plu, 27, who was, with the boy, removed to the Hospital in an R.A.F. ambulance. He is

ing suffered injuries to the arms and face. The grenade was found by a rag-picker, Chan Chot-ha, and her son, the boy who died, on a piece of vacant ground.off Aprdan Road on Saturday, They had brought it home to the second floor of 31, Ashley

Yesterday morning the boy picked up the greenade, inserted a bamboo stick, is Its barrille, and walked about the room holding the atick above his head when the grenade slipped off, exploding on contact with the concrete floor.

SETTLEMENT REACHED

parties when the hearing of the quotation was \$393 per tacl. appeal brought by Tsang Fook- Fayourite medium of specula- others, and had no excuse viu. detective attached to the West tion at the moment are plastro committing such an offence. Point Police Station, against the notes which from about HK\$22 to decision of a Tenancy Tribunal 100 plastres a fortnight ago, rose was continued before Mr. Leo to \$34 with a strong demand pred'Almada at the Court of Appeal vailing.

of a Tribunal comprising Mesars. and Australian pounds at \$16,50 George She (chairman), B. Wong and \$12.50 respectively. ed an order for eviction to the him in respect of the first floor of No. 4. Connaught Road West, ...

The appeal was brought on the ming at Mercer Street on Saturground that Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, day, Tsang So, unemployed, was representing Thang, was stopped sentenced to four months' hard In his cross-examination of a wit- labour by Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the ness and that the chairman deli- Summary Military Court yestervered his decision without hearing day. . Thang (opponent in the action). Under the mutual settlement plainant was inside the Chinese the appellant, Tsang, agreed to Exchanges Building, at Mercer vacate the premises by April 15 Street, when the accused extract, and pay respondent six months' ed the purse from his person back rent, amounting to \$360. The money was recovered.

stay in Hong Kong.

Department Stores Summoned VICTORY PARADE

It is understood that a con-

tingent drawn from all com-

batant and 'non-combatant

Services who were in action

during the fighting in Hong

Kong in 1941, is to attend the

Victory Parado in London in

among others, the H.K.V.D.C.,

Police, A.R.P. and Nursing

Money Mart

week-end and fell by another four.

U.S. dollars had buyers at \$4.45

STOLE A PURSE

For stealing \$290 from So Lai-

In nector H. Sell said that com

revolver was ordered to be confis-

cated to the Arms Office by Mr.

from \$2,32 to \$2,37

The contingent will includer

The Wing On Company and the Sun Company were both summoned before Mr. George She at the Summary Military Court yesterday for selling butter at a price in excess of the official control price.

The Wing On Company was months hard habour when found ummoned for selling a pound of guilty of a similar offence. butter at \$7.00.,

Mr. F. X. d'Almada who prosecuted said that at about 12.45 p.m. per pound to three junk people at on March 19, Anspector Moran the shop on March 23. went to the Wing On Company, Des Youx Road Central, where he bought a bottle of Horlick's, a pound of butter and a pound of Chinese national currency cube sugar. The butter was slightly eased off over the week- charged at \$7:00 per pound. The Futures opened yesterday at company, was then Charged with HK\$2,25 to CN\$1,000 and closed the offence, and a representative at the same rate. Spot price rose of the Company admitted the

Gold dropped 14 points over the Mr. She said that as they were Settlement was reached by the in the course of the day. Closing a long-standing and respectable firm they should set an example to A fine of \$750 was imposed.

Right Price —

As regards the case of The Sun Company, Mr. Y. K. Kan ploaded not guilty on behalf of

sold a 12 oz. tin butter at \$6.00 to no incident which could not be not always objective. For inst further evidence. Lieut. Diles on March 20.

prosecution.

Lieut, Diles of the Royal Naval Reserve, said that he went to purchase a tin of butter at The Sun Company and they asked \$6,00, When asked whether it was the right price he was told it was.

Kwong-chung, head of the foreign about Dec. 3 last year he visited the office of the Food Controller to make enquiries concerning the price of canned biscuits. He was told that the control price only biscuits in tins need not be sold at the control price.

Nominal Fine

that he was under the impression having so obviously beaten East amazing propensity for grasping asked by appellant to draw a that the control price only covered ern well before the final whistle, the stick anywhere, and every- document of transfer of prebutter in packets and did not con; should be given the game. cern butter in tins.

had no intention of selling the their own side a chance of revers- views, I recommend those of Aubutter at the black market price. If there had been any illegal intention no receipt would have been issued to Lieut. Diles, In addition his client was under the impression that butter in tirs was not under the control price.

In-view of the fact that it had been a misunderstanding on the part of the interpretation of the of many), of the prospective cus porary poets, then we must take mother Y200, word "butter" mentioned in the tomers cannot read English? The this as a reflection of life on this

.. Similar Offence ...

Before Mr. A: el Arculli at the Summary Military Court yenter- kion. day the master of the Chit Wing Coffee Shop, No. 2, Queen Victoria Street, was fined \$1,500 or

sloop of the British

Pacific Fleet, H.M.S. Bigbury Bay, while on her way from Hongkong to Shanghai a few days ago came across a Chincse steam vessel, the Kiangtai, foundering between Foochow and the northern coast. of Formona.

The H.M.S. Bigbury Bay then reported to the senior officer of a British naval unit who gave orders for the Chinese vessel to be towed safely into Keelung in Formosa, for which place she was bound.

Dispute Over Tenancy Of Tailor Shop

Hearing of the appeal brought by Fong Pui, trading under the name of Fong Pui Kee, in respect of a dispute over the tenancy of the ground floor, No. 623 Nathan Road, was continued before Mr. Leo d'Almada at the Court of Appeal yesterday.

The appeal was against recomprising Messrs, F.-C. Mow Used Someone Fung (chairman), J. M. Wong and Dr. I. M. Rodrigues, to grant an order for the eviction Else's. Ticket of the Nai Tai Tailor Shop, A Chinese woman, Li Choi, was which eccupied the premises. "At the last hearing Mr. Peter Latimer yesterday for purchasing H. Sin, representing the appel- rice from a Government rice retail

Granting Mr. Sin's application vesterday Mr. d'Almada said that he had decided that in lieu of a re-hearing the fresh It was alleged that the company though play was rough there was philosophy. Pure philosophy is evidence should be admitted as

Mr. In Lan-chuon, chairman his company owned the block of buildings including the disputed first mob of Chinese gathered at On the other hand, the percep- premises. About a month ago one of the corner flags just wait- tion of God as the perfect per- appellant and respondent went yesterday with unlawful possesing for an opportunity to rush sonality, the conclusion of many to see him about a tenancy disthe field. Then chance came with great philosophers, can hardly be pute. After, looking over the No. 154, Jaffe Road, first floor. a dispute between two players called other than a worthy senti- company's records he told them he recognised the Pui Kee as that about 3,30 p.m. on March 22, with scores from the "stands" I have noticed that "Plebe" is the legal tenant because that and attacked the naval players, superficial: His writing is a firm had been paying regularly attached to Central Police Station

ed; the match was abandoned. out sufficient thought, he puts Ip Shiu-wah, a former tenant When a similar incident oc- pen to paper, and the results of of the premises next door, said compete. This is a severe mea- ciples to define terms and lead the firm. Witness said that Fung sure to adopt in sport, but after [discussion back onto the paths of Lik-mui had nothing to do with

Wong Yue-shi, testified tha goods department, said I suggest that the naval team, the writer exhibits his truly on August 26, 1944, he was mises to Fong Pui Kee. A wo-Modern verse is a commentary man Lai Yue-yee, on behalf of

views this planet as a detached Lai Ling, married woman, If the world order should be said she was a sister to Lai Samobviously detrimental to the communication will be more devident in the work of the poet. If this conclusion is consistently ped a document in 1944 after But what if one (and I know evident in the verse of contem- which the appellant handed her

Lam Cheung, respondent, said

name of Sang Kee. Judgment was reserved by the A junk carrying some 400 gallons of petrol caught fire off Court.

Cheungchau Island at about 9 a.m. yesterday. A fine float was sent from Central Fire Station, but by the time it arrived the junk and Governor of the Rotary-Club, will its cargo had been completely des- address the Club at their closed troyed. No casualties were luncheon meeting to-day at the Gloucester Hotel.

lant, applied leave for a re-henr- shop with a ticket belonging to ing on the ground that fresh another penion and bearing evidence had been obtained another address. Sir,—At the football match be- mentality. A study of philology which, had it been adduced at clamation Street and the ration tween Eastern and Navy B on will prove my point conclusively, that time, would undoubtedly card was issued to Chan Muk or Sunday, the unsporting section of It is to be hoped that none have resulted in a different de- No. 918, Canton Road. Chinese apoctators rioted once of your readers has been deceived cision. He alleged that respon- The clerk of Wing Fung Shun dent obtained decision from the rice depot testified that on Mar tribunal by fraud-in that one 22. Li Choi came to the shop and of the witnesses was an im-

Further Evidence

curred at King's Park some his labours are the unedifying the disputed part of the pre- a cotton quilt. The gun was months ago, it was said that if products of impetuosity. Each mises was previously let to the found beneath the quilt. Accused by the Government, and imported there was any repetition. Chinese time, an exponent of considered Leung Sang Kee which later tenms would not be allowed to thought is beholden to his prin- transferred it to the appellant off the rust with scissors.

spectators should not bu allowed upon the world as it is. If Leung Sang Kee put a chop on

Receipts Produced

Gazette, a nominal fine of \$25 was sign at one's door would be of planet; not as a political axe he rented his part of premises from Fung Luk-mui, trading as am presently staying is poorly . The modern poet does not set the Sang Kee and claimed to lighted up and it would not be out as a political emissary, but have, paid rent regularly to easy to read any signs which can as an artist. The more successful Fung. Witness produced rent rebe visible only on closers examination as an artist, the more saints and an electric bill hour. his work will show the faults in ceipts and an electric bill bear-

As for "Womanhood's" second life's order. His work is only ing the name Sang Kee. suggestion, if only she can see for political inasmuch as there is a Fung Luk-mui said she ownher tenancy witness produced rent receipts made out in the

Dr. C. T. Wang, the District

Readers

phistry in confusing true senti-

ment with the products of senti-

accepted aim of philosophy.

den's Mythical "Airman" who .

Causeway Bay Riot

It was alleged that the accused

sold 30 pounds of butter at \$0.00

more, making certain (I suppose by "Plebe's" paralogism. they think) that Navy B would "I defend my own conclusion not enter into the final of the drawn from consideration of the Challenge Shield.

After a brilliant display of against the charge of sophism. football which had the Eastern It is sometimes necessary to team well and truly beaton, the underline a truism" in order to mayal toam led at half-time by combat a contradiction in terms. four clear goals, h severe blow "Plebe," in the first place, was which was, apparently, too much attempting to confound a truism. for the Chineso spectators to Your correspondent disputes the

bear. The second half began and objectivity of the modern poets' handled by the referee." But I ance, Hume is subjective, and some of my friends predicted none could hold, for example, that of the board of directors of the Mry F. X. d'Almada was for the that a riot would finish the game the sensationalist school of philo Kwong Tai Co., Ltd., said that sophical thought, is given to un--and so it did.

There must have been fifteen considered emotion, and sentimentminutes left, for play when the tality, Witness for the defence. Lau and on to the field they stormed, ment. They were chased off, but suc- damning condemnation of the rents for the last 11 months, ceeded in getting what they want tenets to which he adheres. With-

witnesing the appalling scene of logic. Sunday, I am strongly in favour The remainder of "Plebe's" let- the Leung Sang Kee. Tsoi Kun-lo, in charge of the of carrying it out. Furthermore, ter is slightly more reasoned; but

where, but by the handle. Bad sportsmanship by unruly Mr. Kan said that his client to intervene at any time to give "Plebe" wishes for objective the document. ing the decision another day. FOOTBALLER.

Tough Customers

no use. Furthermore the flat that poetically ground.

herself how these - Johnnies ap- regime which professes to be able ed the Sang Kee firm. She had proach; basket or no basket to solve the current philosophical been a tenant of No. 623 Johnnies are tough customers and I would impress upon "Plobe" of these promises are tough refrain them. a basket will not refrain them that I hold no political partison- Pui Kee. She paid rent up to from approaching any girl. Also ship, and I should be the last perreferring to her statement that son to judge art by the standards away by a detective sent by apworld of ours who had done away can best pursue my studies with pellant. Because she was threawith Prostitution, I most certain- an open mind as one or Bento-tened by the detective she vacatly disagree with her. I know eracy's laudible poculiarities—the ed the premises. In support of that these evils cannot be stamp- Independents.

ed out, but certainly those practicing this profession can be ostracized from the decent community.

How about a red light district for them? At least separate the good apples from the corrupted "voice IN THE WILDERNESS

Stamp Collectors

-Sir,-I wonder if you would allow me space in your valuable She left no directions for the "Don't let the scalawags get paper to ack to hear from stamp disposal of more than 17,000,000 anyl" he wrote to Mrs. Garrett 55 collectors from Hong Kong. So dollars except 62,000 dollars in years ago. "I would not like it if come on all you stamp collectors

(Mr.) Murdo A. Morrison, Box 48. Scotstown, Quobec. Canada.

- Sophistry

Sir, "Plobe" accuses me of sophistry; yet, his letter to you is captious, and open to the charge tof fallacious reasoning.

phrase "sentiment; not sentimen- to the charge. :

The hearing of the case against Lat Kit literally, a mental feeling—I have was fixed for Thursday, April 10, and the already stated that "feeling" what was going on and saw four the house to make enquiries, and by breaking open the show win-At the request of Mr. R. H. Bmith the Sentimentality, on the other bhe Indian caught hold of him and A. girl student who was pass 22. On information, accused was tase against J.J. Richards was adjourned hand, is a definite tendency to be struck him in the face, while ing and who saw the incident arrested in Queen's Road West.

while the two accused were arrest tenced to six months' hard labour

ton Hill Road at about 5 p.m. on for the R.A.F., said that he was for the theet of 11 pairs of shoos Sentiment is the result of sym- Sunday when near the Police walking with first witness when from the Kin Kwok Shoe Compathetic insight the result of com- Recreation Club, he saw a Chinese he saw two Indians dragging a pany, at No. 808, Des Vocux Road sidered emotion Indeed, the terms woman being pulled into a house woman into a red brick house. Central, Walter Garrett feared there on- till April 18, and against C.A. Cohring swayed by spontaneous emotion, another Indian struck him with gave collaborative evidence. The case was adjourned until his premises. The other five pairs against one's considered judge his leather belt.
The woman made her decam to-day for the defence to call had been sold. The value of the

summaned before Mr.

purchased 28 catties of rice for seven persons. She was apprehended by a district watchman outside the chop and admitted that the rice ticket was not hers. Sire said that she was given the ticket by another woman and the rice was only for her own use.

The Court found her guilty but the case was remanded 24 hours Inspector Wheeler for sentence. prosecuted.

LUGER PISTOL SEIZED

Tse Lun, 23, unemployed, war at the Summary Military Sub-Inspector Mischenko stated Detective-Sergeant Tam Chung visited a partly demolished house at No. 154, Jaffe Road, and found accused on the first floor. Accused was sitting on the floor, on

was cleaning the gun by scraping Accused admitted he found the gun among debris in a demolished building at Queen's Road East near Wellington Barracks. The

gun was not serviceable." Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed and the gun.

LARCENY CHARGES

Tsoi Chung was charged before Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the Summary... Military Court yesterday with larceny of clothing and jewellery valued at \$137 from No. 55. Main Street, on March 21. According to Unspector Richard-

son, accused gained entrance into explosion as the occupants had been evacuated. He broke open a box and stole the articles. Sentence of nine months' hard labour was imposed.

. A woman Chan Mui, was sen tenced to four weeks' hard labour for a similar offence. Accused was alleged to have stolen salt fish and clothing from No. 87, Main Street, during the absence of the occupants.

FOOD CONFISCATED

Application for the confiscation salt-ship was granted to Mr. -J Normha of the Rice Control yes-

Mr. Noronha told the con that the rice, sait and sait-fish were confiscated by Commandos at the frontier posts; Owners did not. come forward to claim the goods. The rice was ordered to be restor ed to the Rice Control and the salt and salt-dish to be given to the Relief Section for welfare

CONCERT PARTY

The second concert party organised by the British Centre, Hydo Park, Australia, to entertain British personnel in Hongkong, left Sydney on H.M.S. Vin-dex on March 24.

Included in the party are Aug tralian soprano Strella Wilson; Wilfrid Thomas, who will compero the shows; dancers-Karinska. and Vardi; rhythm singer Bar-. bara James; accordeonist Dot Hobner; and comedian Joe Lawman, with a soubrette partner.

WEEK-END HIKER?

shoes was \$525.

Kowloon

Chak-chun, died in the Kwong Wah Hosinjuries received from the explosion of what was apparently a grenade or a

reported to be in a serious condition, hav-

yesterday. Tsang appealed against decision | yesterday, and English Sterling Tape and I. C. Lee, which grant-Wong Yuen Shing firm against

Appellant was also directed by the Court to pay costs of \$100 to res pondent. The back rent and costs

age to be paid within feven days. His Highness the Maharajah of W. H. Latimer yesterday. Inspec-Jaipur is staying with His tor Askew told the Court that the Excellency, Admiral Sir Cecil revolver was found in the Naval Harcourt, at Government House Yard by a Chinese constable on for the remainder of his short Mar, 24. Owner could not be

Saboteurs Sneaking

Madrid, March 25. Reports of the arrest of 27 "Saboteurs" have led to allegations here that they were part of a group of 40 armed Spaniards who entered Spain after receiving "commando" training in sabotage and guerilla warfare

in a special school in France. Spanish note handed to the British Embassy a few days ago also stated that "Communists" were planning

terrorist acts inside Spain. The Spanish Cabinet an other thirteen are still at large. nounced yesterday that it would . The Spaniards are believed . disclaim responsibility for to belong to a group which clashes which may occur as a motor whaler unsuccessfully atresult of the activities of exile tempted to land on the North Spaniards in France who (the coast of Spain. - Reuter. statement alleged) are planning with the help of French

"armed foreign intervention" against Spain. The group of 40 anti-Franco Spaniards was said to have crossed the Pyrennees frontier into Spain on February 26 after receiving "sabotage instructions" in a camp near Glonon, in the lower Pyrennees, less than 20 miles from the frontier. They entered Spain near St. Jean Pied de Port, about thirty miles south-east of Bayonne, where the frontier forms an S-bend and the French and Spanish territories jut out into each other. Thick woods afford

good cover from the Spanish

frontier guards. Secret Dump At that point the group is said to have been supplied with arms and ammunition from a secret dump, including Stenguns -- originally supplied to French recruits by the British phia Orphans Court ever since, -tommy-guns, pistols, handgrenades, mines, explosives and detonators. The group also car- name was Mrs. Garrett's maiden had found a will and placed it in ried a portable radio transmit ourname, killed his uncle, aunt ter, compass, maps, iron rations and himself in Nieblingen, Gorwith vitamin pills for seven many, because they refused to days, and "pick-me-up" tablets, finance his proposed trip to Phila-Each man was given 100 Pesc- delphia to enter claim as a close tas in cash, the reports alleged... relative of the late heiresa. The group successfully crossed. the Spanish frontier under the cover of darkness. They held Sebastian and set out in the tence for falsifying records at the direction of Santanda on the request of other members of the north const of Spain, with the Schneffer family, who planned to Asturian mountains, 200 miles name themselves relatives of the away, as their ultimate destina- | deceased millionaire.

Communists to provoke frontier incidents which would give France an excuse to ask for

Harrisburg, Pa., March 25: Bickerings of 26,000 claimants to the \$30,000,000 estate of the late. Henrietta E. Garrett, widow of a snuff manufacturer, may be ended by machinery put

in motion by the State of Pennsylvania. dearings in the Carrett affair they are held every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday-fondly termed by attorneys as "Pennsylvania's permanent lawsuit," began 16 years ago, shortly after eccentric Mrs. Garrett died in obscurity at her home in Philadelphia.

The parade of would-be heirs and aunta and uncles!" has been filing through Philadel-

even from 29 foreign countries.

Clerk Gaoled

two fish trucks from San received an eight-year prison son-

By the middle of March 27 oreachments on his huge spull ith April B.
of the saboteurs were said to fortune; which interest doubled Mr. D.H. Diaks is appearing for C.A. ment. have been rounded up and the through the years.

bequests to employees and old what I have worked hard and long drop me a line. to accumulate should be squandered by your or my 'sisters, cousins

The futile search for a will went even to her grave. Mns. Garrett's coffin was dug up when . Ludwig Schneffer, whose last rumour circulated that her maid

Lal Kit, former Kowloon Motor Bus Co. driver, J.J. Richards and C.A. Gehrink; all charged with High Treeson, appeared on remand before Mr. O.Y. Kwan at the Central Maglatracy yesterday morning,

two following days, starting pt 710 a.m. oxists in pure philosophy.

ces my hand.

"Plebe" shews consummate so- while he was being beaten up hy witnesses.

WATCHMAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Indian private watchmen, Sarpand Singh, 30, and Pukka Singh, 37, were charged before Mr. George She at the Summary Military Court yesterday with assaulting Lam Wai-kuen at Leighton Hill Road near the Police Recreation Club.

Chinese Sub-Inspector Wong of the Indian. He called for help I was hoping it would be un- No. 2 Police Station prosecuted. and two Police constables arrived. necessary to bring forward the. Both accused pleaded not guilty Two of the Indians bot sway Li Fuk, unemployed, was sentality." It is evident that I have In evidence complainant said ed. refrained too long: "Plebe" for that he was walking along Leight Yam Tat-chung, truck driver many Military Court yesterday

Indiana on the premises. One of was assaulted by the two accused. dow during the night of March

The Swabs Won't Go Away

Easing

(By Aurel Varannal) Budapest, March 25.

The evacuation of over 500,000 Germans from Hungary in accordance with the Potsdam agreement has begun, R but the Germans, commonly known as Swabs because most of their ancestors came from Wurttemberg, Swabia, during the reign, of the Empress Maria Theresa in the 18th

Century, are not keen to go. have taken great pains to whilst at least half of the 4,000 22 from the Soviet Ambassador to be evacuated in the first group in China, Apollon Petrov, stat-Rad fled before the Hungarian ing that Soviet troops are being police arrived to escort them to withdrawn from Manchuria and trains. They were the German in- that the withdrawal will be comhabitants of Budgors, a small pleted "by the end of next April, town about eight miles from at the latest." Budapest where 4,000 out of the China's reply to this note

played a leading role in Hungary's liy deferred by agreement to Jah. political life. In possession of 3 and again to Feb. 1, the most fertile ground, and con-

officials.

joined the SS and SA.

upon their mother tongue, so that granted Russia the right to Thereafter, the British will whilst about 300,000 of them rewants about 300,000 of them re-maintain army, navy and air presumably go ahead with their census, the number to be evacuat- forces there, ed is over 500,000. Only those who took part in the resistance movement against German oppræsionand proved by deeds that they did not sympathise with the Nazis, are exempted from the evacuation

these Germans is somewhat harsh. pose their differences there. Danubian village of Vaskut for to have 300,000 troops there, are mediary of the Prime Minister, concentrated in a camp where pressing for a greater degree of Dr. Sjahrir. they spent weeks waiting for self-government in nine pro- According to an official report, were allowed to take with them ment. and no provision for food has been The situation has become

authors and artists who protested have rendered-their taking over Dutch news agency. against harsh treatment of eva- by Nationalist officials, imposcrime against Hungary to be given a place in the new demo-cracy. The appeal caused a sen-sation and drew many protests, especially from the Communist or press. The official view is that the Supplied of the communist of the community of the co though the Swabs deserve little parts of Yingkow and Linoyang Prime Minister, Professor consideration the evacuation is and the Mukden-Port Arthur Schermerhorn in his first elecbeing carried out as humanely as railroad 35 miles south of Mukpossible.-Router. .

H.K.V.D.C. Orders

Orders by Lt. Col. E. J. R.

being prepared, H.K.V.D.C. per- were advancing on Changchun, ing for the recovery of Indone- Associated Press; sonnel will be notified individually the Manchurlan capital from sia, he said. by letter when they are to collect which the Soviet garrison is ex- | Copies of the treaty between this pay at Headquarters. Details of the basis of this Pay

Advance are posted on the Notice Board at Headquarters.

Of Tension Russia With

CHUNGKING, MARCH 25. DISTINCT EASING OF THE TENSION BETWEEN CHINA AND RUSSIA WAS NOTED IN THIS CAPI-AL OF CHINA YESTERDAY AFTER DISCLOSURE OF A RUSSIAN NOTE ASSURING THAT SOVIET FORCES IN MANCHURIA WILL BE WITHDRAWN COMPLETELY NOT LATER THAN THE END OF

USSIA'S ASSURANCE OF WITHDRAWAL OF HER TROOPS FROM MANCHURIA, WAS GIVEN IN RE-PLY TO A FORMAL NOTE FROM THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT, DATED MARCH 6. REQUESTING THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL SOVIET FORCES IN MANCHURIA.

Chinese Foreign Minister into Changehun, among them, Wang Shieh-chieh told the Peo- elements of the Communist new Many, foregeeing their fate, ple's Political Council that he 4th Army, formerly stationed dis- had received a note on March south of the Yangtze.

total population of 6,000 were due Wang Shih-chieh said, was that The Swabs are mainly concen- Soviet troops in Manchuria were trated in certain areas of Hun- originally intended to have comgary, such as the neighbourhood pleted their withdrawal by Dec. of Budapest, and before the war 8, but the deadline was mutual-

As far as it is known, China trolling the major part of the has stuck resolutely to her decountry's trade and industries, cision to make no concessions to they were found in lending posi- Russia going beyond, the terms General Staff and as high state of the Sino-Soviet treaty of When Hungary was occupied by Russia affirmed her respect for the Germans on March 19, 1944; China's fullest: sovereignty they openly proclaimed themselves over Manchuria and recognised Germans, and those who had pre- its territorial and administrachanged them back to German Changchun railway was to be ones. All the young men, proudly calling themselves Germans, placed under joint Sino-Soviet The decision as to whether they tries—China and Russin of lay down their arms, exact to be evacuated or not depends Port Arthur as a naval base and pired at midnight.

Chinese Dispute

withdraw from Manchuria, the over 100 British troops, Alfred restoration of normal conditions prisoners-of-war and internees. there hinges upon whether the Complaints have been made Chinese Government and the postponement of operation was that the treatment meted out to Chinese Communists can com- made by Major-General Kar-

Soviet Air Units

They were said to be armed reach an agreement. 1946. Order No. 23:

Pay.—A further advance against despatch from the same source arrears of accrued pay is now being prepared, H.K.V.D.C. perpected to withdraw shortly,"

Giant Rocket On U.S. Carrier

Washington, March 25.

The aircraft carrier Franklin was carrying a new and giant type rocket into enemy territory at the time she was set ablaze and endangered by Japanese dive bombers on March 19, 1945. This was disclosed in the its planes could fire Tiny Tim formed British Major-General the execution of two American

of many types of rockets in war- trepid did launch. Tiny Tim orders for the evacuation of kitsu Tanakadate wanted in confare, hitherto undisclosed. De- against the enemy on Okinawa. the south section of Bandoeng nection with the massacre of seribing the development late in Unfortunately, the results would be obeyed by midnight 100 civilians in Mindanao is-1944 of "Tiny Tim," the latest and biggest American aircraft ed. There were, it seems, so rocket, which weighed 1,284 many things being thrown at pounds and packed the wallop described and packed the wallop of Division stated the town was Sergeant Kiyoshige Katagiri, between 1942 and 1944, Condr.

The same despatch reported China, and the staging of "air enterprises in China including manoeuvres" over the Man- Manchuria and Formosa would be

pines and China.-Router.

TROOPS FOR JAPAN

Indonesians Accept British Ultimatum

August 14, 1945 under which Indonesian forces have agreed to evacuate the southern area of Bandoeng, a hill station 120 miles south-east. of Batavia, by mid-night, according to the latest re-

ports in Batavia. viously taken Hungarian names tive integrity; the Chinese Air reconnaisance so far has shown any marked evacua-

tion of Indonesian forces. the joint use by the two coun- extremists in the area to leave. Press.

operation to clean out this ter-| rorist hotbed, which in the past fortnight, has been responsible With Russia's agreement to for the death or wounding of

The unsuccessful plea for Swalls from the small Trans. The Communisting who claim Army, who acted as inter-

transport with no shelter from vinces comprising that territory Indonesian peace preservation snow and rain, and in some places' and for the choice of a provin- corps units agreed to evacuate in Western Hungary, Swabs are cial governor by local elections the area by midnight, but disreported to be starving, having instead of by appointment by claim responsibility for the reported to be starving, naving instead of by appointment armed Indonesian irregulars, their study without support. OCCUPATIONS numbering several thousand. friumbering several thousand.

There is not much likelihood In an article published in the complicated with the appearance of resistance to the operation,

Police Only?

Schermerhorn, in his first election speech for the Labour cles to be posted on walls are life.

Party said that he was controlled to the labour vinced the Indonesian leaders tor. They have been engaged learn are:—

the French Government and Three Communist regiments the Annamite Nationalist "Gov--are alleged to have infiltrated ernment" in Indo-China are said to have been produced at yesterday's plenary session of the Dutch and Indonesian representatives discussing the constitutional issue. The terms of this treaty are believed to be under consideration as a possible basis of agreement.-Reu-

TOWN QUIET

Finally squadrons equipped Tim from the general scenes of the little Republic mander of the Marianas for overworking of prisoners under for firing Tlny Tim sailed for destruction.

The Pacific on board the carriers The report offered no details to the Prinklin and Intropid.

The Franklin was struck by Franklin's cargo of rockets durbanesse dive bombers before ing the fire.—Associated Press.

It is understood Premier Rawasaki, wanted by the com- beating, starvation, torture and overworking of prisoners under of the Marianas for overworking of prisoners under silegedly ordering the execution his command while he headed comply with the British evacuation of an American prisoner of war the 108rd naval construction of the Marianas for overworking of prisoners under silegedly ordering the execution his command while he headed comply with the British evacuation of the Marianas for overworking of prisoners under silegedly ordering the execution has to what happened to the comply with the British evacuation of the Indones of Wake unit in Manila in 1942 to 1944.

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NEW SHIPPING COMPANY

San Francisco, Mar. 25. A new steamship company -Pacific Transport Lines Incorporated-is being braanised in San Francisco with the intention of entering the trans-Pacific trades without help of Government subsidu. It is understood that the new -company is negotiating for the purchase of three skips, exceeding 10.000 tons deadweight. The company plans a monthly freight and passenger sailing from San Francisco and Los Anacles to the Philip-

Chungking, Mar. 25.

Peoples' Political Council. He declared that China insists tant. churian capital. - Associated considered part of such reparations.—Reuter.

Batavia, March 25.

The British Military Authori-ments, presumably still unconownership and operation; Dairen ties refused a last-minute re- trolled and extremist gangs, Many times he had been ac-Thousands of them, though liv- was declared a free port open to quest to postpone by ten might not obey the Army or- cused of ruthlessness, and Thousands of them, though its the commerce of all nations, but days their clearing operation ders by the time British forces still admitted during a Peiping ing often only a couple of miles with its administration in Chin- in southern Bandceng, and the begin to occupy the southern interview on Feb. 28, with this to learn Hungarian. Now they are ese hands; and China agreed to ultimatum to the Indonesian half of the town.—Associated writer, that he had no mercy

(BY HAROLD K. MILKS)

Chungking, March 25. The death of the legendary General Tal Li, head of the Chinese secret police and director of the famous wartime Sino-American Organisation, appears as mysterious as the life he lived.

Fully a week has elapsed since the special aeroplane in which he was flying, disappeared in cloudy skies along the Yangtze River, between Shanghai and Manking.

The Chinese Government has General Tai Li had been not yet officially announced his China will shortly be sending death, though reliable sources days of the revolution, troops to Japan. Dr. Wang Shih say that Generalissimo Chiang Chich, Chinese Foreign Minister, Kai-shek wept when he was told said here at a meeting of the of the loss of his trusted assis-

the "unaccountable arrival at that she received a high priority Changehun of Russian air in Japanese reparations and that that General Tai Li's plane units, said to have come from the Japanese public and private crashed into the mountains the Vancture River on crashed into the mountains 1931, General Tai was placed bordering the Yangtze River on in charge of the formation of March 17, then burned itself anti-Japanese groups. From Thrills For into a cinder, killing all of the that day until the enemy surinto a cinder, killing all of the that day until the enemy surinto a cinder, killing all of the that day unto August, Tai wag- Matrons 16 occupants, but the Na- rendered last August, Tai wag- Matrons tional Government is still await- ed a war without quarter asked ing reports from its own in- or given with the invaders and vestigators before officially an- their Chinese supporters. nouncing the violent death of the famous military leader who lived by violence.

shadowy figure before the war Sino - American Organisation that many Cabinet ministers had known as B.A.C.O., his guerilla to admit they had never met fighters teamed up with the him. As the Chief, of the personnel of the "rice paddy Bureau of Investigations and navy," the popular term for Statistics. General Tai had com- United States Navy personnel plete control over China's secret who were assigned to help Tai police.

Without Mercy

for "any enemy of China."

University Students Go On Strike

Canton, March-25. Students of the National Sun Yat-sen University were on strike to-day for an increase in allowance from C.N. \$7,500 a month to C.N. \$18,000 a month. They insist the present allowance is not enough to pay for their board owing to the increasing cost of living.

Most' students are given a monthly allowance as a war-time unusual UNUSUAL have sufficient means to continue Tuition fee is only nominal,

The collegians also demand In an article published in the Complicated with the appearance of several new regimes in variety of several new regimes in variety of bands, according to the rears including appropriation ous of several provinces, which are the payment of allowances in article published in the payment of allowan having a health service, electricity and water

and the Dutch Government could tor. They have been engaged learn are: in pen duels in connection with ing H.K.V.D. Corps, March 25, with Japanese weapons, includ- The Dutch troops recently factional controversies. Walls

London, March 25. Demobilised soldiers who want to follow unusual occupations have set problems for the Army Education Corps.

Meanwhile, undergraduates libraries for technical books

How to run a public house. How to make Venetian blinds

or Persian carpets. The art of water divining. The best methods of bringing up children.

More Suspects In Sugamo Prison

Tokyo, March 25. Forty-one additional war crimes suspects have entered the Sugamo Prison in the past two weeks, the legal section of Allied Headquarters announced to-day.

They include Lieut.-Colonel | Suzuki wanted in Manila for Kikuji Ito, wanted by the com- questioning in the beating, starmander of the Mariana islands Indonesian commanders in for fordering and supervising armed forces report on the use in action, but planes of the In- D. C. Hawthorne yesterday that filers" and Sgt. Major. Hide-

prisoners of war in the Philippines in 1948, Capt. Koreshige Inuzuka, wanted in Manila for questioning the beatings, torture and summary execution of American prisoners of war and pour and packed and value wanted in value and 1949. Common that bringing and stated in Manils on an unspect. Denji Iwataka, wanted in India on an unspect. Denji Iwataka, wanted in Iwataka, wa

loyal supporter of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek ever since the

The few people who knew him well said that he placed loyalty to Chiang Kai-shek above Which the Chinese government everything else.

With the Mukden incident in

First he fought the enemy alone, using the meager Chinese resources. Then after Pearl General Tai Li was such a Harbour and the formation of Li's men fight the Japanese.

Many Escapes

At one time, more than 70,000 | Van Johnson. American - trained Chinese They placed him at the top troops obeyed the orders of Tui of their popularity poll because Li and his deputy Commander, the is not only magnetic and Rear-Admiral Milton S. Miles manly, but credible. of Jerome, Arizona.

Tal Li's reported death in the Spencer Tracy. airplane crash is known in Chungking and the place is full of people who believe the mysterious general may have escaped his fate as he has done so Going Home survived so many attacks in the past 20 years, some so miraculous that Chinese who remember ing plane's wreckage.

double and they predict that sident Adams," the only civisomeday, the mysterious dark- lians among nearly 1,400 haired general may reappear. American service-men. haired general may reappear.

shek is not among this group, France, after spending the last for, say his associates, the three years, as de Margerie put Generalissimo wept when told it." in China just ahead of the of the violent and of the man Japanese." They lived in Shangwho had been his friend and hal for five years just prior to strong supporter for more than the war's outbreak.—Associated 20 years.—Associated Press.

FUSHAN

Chungking, Mar. 25. Chinese despatches from Mukden say that Nationalist troops entered Fushan on March 20, "establishing a regular garrison there, while a unit of the 52nd Army is advancing near Linoyang and another unit from the new 1st Army occupied Tichling on March 21.

The despatches, report "intense fighting" in the city of Sze Ping-kai, which the Communist forces occupied on the heels of the Soviet withdrawal. The "People's Daily" pubishes a despatch received from Mukden saying that that city is facing "runaway inflation" as a result of the over-issue of the

Red army military currency. The despatch said that during the first stages of the occupation the Russians issued \$300,-000,000 worth of this currency Adcognized, but subsequently, they increased the amount to \$400,000,000.—Associated Press.

San Francisco, Mar. 25. A group of local matrons, who have admitted they are over 40, have rebelled against to-day's emphasis on young love. They have asked Hollywood to provide thrills for women who

aren't so young. They are members of an organisation known as the "Senior League," who, in a statement to the newspaper, said that, after all, "older people love,

They have submitted Charles Bickford as the adult answer to

Next on their list came Walter Pidgeon, Ronald Colman and

de Margerle

San Diego, Cal., Mar. 25. The Former French Minister them, shake their heads when to China, M. de Margerie, and told that Tai Li died in a flam- his wife and daughter, Diana, who is 18 years old, arrived here They talk vaguely of Tai Li's yesterday in the transport "Pre-

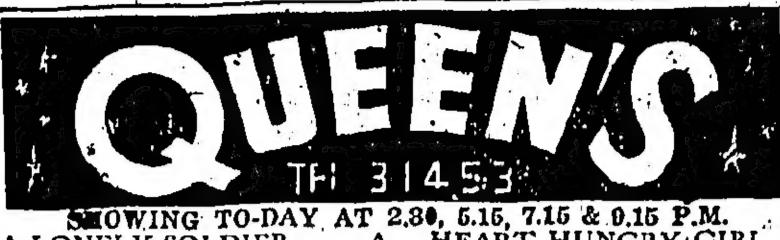
The de Margerie family are Generalissimo Chiang Kai- en route from Shanghai to

> (Parcels) 8.80 p.m. 5-4 (Reg.) 18,45 p.m.

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ask Before Cabinet Mission In India

NEW DELHI, MARCH 25. THE CABINET MISSION TAKES UP INDIA'S POLITICAL ISSUES, WHERE THE SIMLA CONFERENCE IN 1945 LEFT OFF. IN SOME RESPECTS, THE PICTURE SEEMS TO HAVE IMPROVED SINCE THE BREAK-UP OF THAT CONFERENCE.

BRITAIN HAS CLEARED THE TENSE POLITICAL ATMOS-PHERE BY DECLARING THAT INDIA MAY REMAIN WITHIN OR STAY OUT OF THE COMMON-WEALTH: BRITAIN STANDS FOR INDIA'S FREE-DOM AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE, WHEREAS PREVIOUS OFFERS WERE CONTINGENT ON THE END OF THE WAR.

One may expect also that an- on the west of Bengas and Asother constitutional knot in the sam on the east. discussion—that of the status | Within this area live 108,000, of the princely states in the in- 000 people, of whom 59,000,000 dependence of India—can be are Moslems, according to the worked out eventually. But there 1941 census. remains one critical issue for Into the constitutional issues which no formula has been de- are bound India's many minorivised-the Moslem League de- ties, their politics, religions,

relating to the independence of vince by any stretch of con-India fade into comparative in- sideration. Its Moslems con-India fade into comparative in- sideration. Its Moslems con-significance at this time. The stitute one-third of Assam's new letter passage of time has not soften; total population. ed the basic conflict, which cen- In the North-West Frontier issue has taken on a more the province, predominantly Moslem, issue has taken on a more the population gave the Conmencing overtone. Mohammed gress candidates victory in the Ali Jinhah, President of the provincial elections.

New Delhi, March 25.

Lord Pethick Lawrence, Secretary of State for India; Sir Stafford Crimes (Parille Stafford Crimes Ali Jinnah, President of the provincial elections. Moslem League, says there is no compromise on the division of India, and he talks of a Moslem uprising should Pakistan be denied.

groups, desires an unified India, with concession to provincial autonomy in everything but defence and foreign affairs. The Minorities

the date of the meeting ground the constitution-making body, the trip had been delightful and between the two parties in the If Jinnah holds to his line and not tiring, and that he was ascountry where religious groups be trouble from Congress Na- sible to keep on the journey, are inextricably interwoven, tionglists, who have at present 100 newspapermen waiting each side would want to lay a formant revolutionary eledown the rules for plebiscite ment in their own ranks. and mark its boundaries. Pakistan would cover six provinces across India, from Baluchistan

Call For Action Spain

London, Mar. 25.. The Sunday "Observer" said the Spanish National Democratic Alliance, comprising 'all underground parties "inside Spain except the communists and monarchists, are now circulating a "draft manifesto" agreed upon at a recent meeting calling for a coordinated effort of all anti-Franco forces in an "obvious direct response to the recent three-power de-"daration."

The newspaper said the sixpoint manifesto called for: 1—The formation of a strong provisional government able to inspire confidence both inside

and outside Spain. 2-Franco to leave the country immediately and the Falange to be dissolved.

"3-A general amnesty to b angists also would benefit." 4-An early plebiscite on the

monarchy, with the choice between summoning Don Juan or Martines Barrio to head a provisional government.

5-The provisional government to prepared early elec-

6-All parties- to pledge no with sub-machine guns and hand

ciated Press. Spanish Note

The Foreign Office said yesterday that it had received a note from Spain regarding one who deserted before the end Spanish relations with France, of the course was sought out and A spokesman said the note, killed." the newspaper declared. contents of which have not been revealed here, was being studied. and indications were that there would be no reply. There was no further comment on the subject.-Associated Press.

NO POSTPONEMENT

Athens, Mar. 25. Prime Minister Themistocles and not Spain's." Sophoulis has rejected a request . While withholding formal com- merce, Nazis were still-working

the extreme Rightists so that they could prepare their own that Martid had protested to list of candidates.—Associated Washington and London.—Associated

onened yesterday.

mand for independent Pakistan. economy and hatreds. Alsam, for All other constitutional issues instance, is not a Moslem pro-

Main Problem

ceeds 80 per cent, and on that Karachi yesterday. The Congress Party, on the basis one might, with some cauother hand, as numerically the lion, state that it is extremely were met by the Viceroy of India, largest in India's political doubtful whether the majority Field Marshal Viscount Wavell, aroung declare on unified India of Pakistans enter the popula- and the Deputy Commander-intion would favour partition.

The British Government Lord Pethick-Lawrence said on

the main problem confronting sun glasses.-Reuter. the political discussions. It overshadows other matters, including the drawing up of a renty between the British Government and the constitutionmaking body and proposed appointment of a British High tain's commercial and other interests - Reuter:

BBC Speaks

London, March 25.
The British Broadcasting Corporation's first broadcust in Russian to Soviet listeners The Walf-hour broadcast

the work of realisation of peace."-Router

ford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, and Mr. A. V. Alexander; First Lord of the Ad-

Sir Stafford: Cripps told som

for Parls.—Associated Press.

dispersed the rest.

food in Germany was made here

to-day by the Communist leader

Hedrich Dettmann, a member of

the Hamburg Senate, address-

ing a mass meeting on the ques-

tion of three slices of brend a

The German people cannot

He criticised the progress of

zone. In dustry and com-

"I look around me here and

see nothing of this sort."

live on the present ration and

I think they are entitled

more," he said.

A call for the pooling of all Reuter.

from a bakery.

Spanish Allegations Against France

Madrid, March 25. The Madrid morning newspaper ABC, in a front-page editorial yesterday entitled "Terrorism School, in

France" made the following allegations: "The flagbearer and perhaps the slave of the Slavic Moloch, the Thorez Government, is mobilising guerillas against Spain, while organising a war which would turn over the south-western part of Europe to Moscow."

"The Madrid Government has locumentary evidence and conclusive proofs of the manner, for mation and training or thes guerillas, who instruct them, and where it continued

"The Spanish government has whole archive whose most recent documents consist of the memoirs of two patrols of 20, emigres each and-a-day-by-day record of their clandesting activities on mational These 40 men were provided

violence if they lose in the grenades and with certain tablets, plebiscite or the election and a new product of chemical inrespect for the rights of the dustry which has incendiary and opposition if they win .- Asso- | explosive qualities," it said. "They were trained in the raided, Burglaries overnight in were still taking as much as Sincla forcet In the Department cluded the theft of a ton of flour 50 percent of their produce to of the Lower Pyronees at one of the many branches of the central ferrorism pool at Toulouse. Any

FRENCH DENIAL

Associated Press.

Paris, March 25. A Quaj d'Orsay source said confirmation of the day's reports that Madrid had protested against alliged French military preparations but expressed the view that "what France does on her side He criticised the progress of of the border is her own effair "densaiscation" in the British

by the extreme Rightists to ment pending official information, for their own pockets and for postpone the Greek election for the Foreign Ministry man rethe good of the people, he doa week, the Athens newspapers marked "I know of no French
said yesterday.

The papers added that the poster but only sendaments on the border but only sendaments in the said police reinforcements beging tons they had a plan of reand police reinforcements begging tonstruction and were working the extreme Rightists so that when informed of press reports for a now Gormany.

To Russia

this afternoon included a

news bulletin. A woman announcer said that during the war "London broadcast the truth irrespective of how unpalatable it was. Now with the end of the war the B.B.C. continues to do its duty. London radio must participate in.

SHOWING

OF THE NAUGHTY SEVENTY'S.

The Moslem League claims to miralty, members of the Cabinet Prime Minister, told foreign cor- Von Galen, yesterday - were represent the Meslem popula-1 Mission to negotiate the future of respondents here to-day that if received with expressions of tion as a whole which rarely ex- India, arrived here by air from the findings of the Four-Power

would like to set up a popular his arrival that the Mission would interim Government and then hold a press conference in New There is no indication as to proceed to the designation of Delhi to-morrow. He added that suggestions of a plebiscite. In a blocks such a move, there will tonished how cool it had been pos-

greet the Ministers: "We had a very good trip, and are glad to If Britain disregards the be here," adding that he had on-Moslem League, Jinnah pro- joyed the flight and the only "acmises a Moslem revolt. Such is cident" occurred when he broke his

Commissioner to represent Bri- situation, is scheduled to arrive sident Edouard Benes. here to-day from Rome en route, An official joint communique on

SADLEDR. A ROMATIC MELODRAMA DEPLOTUNG THE LIFE

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STEWART GRANGER

Prague, March 25. Allied Commission on the port of Yugoslavia, she would defend her firm anti-Nazi stand during the claim with "full energy."

were favourable, they would be lates said, recalling that durreadily accepted.

The Commission studying the Feb. 21 he received most of question of Venezia Giulir, dist the applause when the Pope puted province between Italy and placed the red hat on his head. Yugoslavia, which includes Trieste, -Associated Press. will make their recommendations to the Council of Foreign Ministers on the future frontier between the two countries.

Marshal Tito, whose goodwill mission to Prague ends to-day. said that Czechoslovakia would receive special facilities in Trieste, or another port in Yugoslavia.

He disclosed that the idea of a treaty of friendship with the Cze-Geneva, March 25. with, Yugoslavia's friendship treaty with Poland, came on Fri-States President and chairman of day during a meeting with memthe American Food Commission, bers of the Czech Government investigating the European Food after the luncheon given by Pre-

the treaty will be issued to-morrow after Marshal Tito's re-

turn to Belgrade. Replying to a question on the treaty with Poland, Marshal Tito said the initiative was his. He got the idea after his arrival-in Warsaw. The only aim of the treaties was to establish peace. They did not wish to create a . Slav bloc opposed to some other

Referring to Generalissimo Stalin's comment that the United Nations Organization was essential to world peace, Marshal Tito said that Yugoslavia must have confidence in any organisation which she was a partner, with the Soviet Union. He hoped that the U.N.O. would fulfil its tasks of creating a constructive peace.-Router. ...

Hamburg, March 25.

the black market, he alleged .-

COMMISSION LEAVES

An indvance party compris-

land, where the Committee's

word expected back from Trans-

Jordan yesterday where, on

Jordan government had explain-

ed their attitude on the Palestine problem complimating that

Trans-Jordanian public opinion

was substantially the same as that already submitted to the

Committee in other Arab coun-

tries,-Associated Press.

Soveral committee members

ing three members of the Anglo-

Jerusalem. Mar. 25.

Better Rations

Four hundred people raided a coal train here to-day. There

were 12 arrests, and a German police flying squad

Shop delivery vans were also | Farmers in the British zone

GAIN SOROUSH_PICTURE

Vatican City, Mar. 25. Reports of the death of Car--Marshal Joseph Tito, Yugoslav dinal Clemens August, Count sorrow by Vatican prelates who recalled the German Cardinal's

Von Galen enjoyed great po-He added that if the findings pularity in the Vatican, the preing the public consistory on

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Iron, Machinery Parts, Tools, Hoses, Cylinders, Oil Tanks, Plates, Rope Ladders, Water Cisterns, Buoys, Chains, Pulleys, Iron Scrap and Chinese Toilet Paper etc., etc. The above premises will be soon as possible.

pen to inspection on the 23rd March, 1946, between 10.00 a.m. and Noon and on the_ 25th March, 1946, between 10.00 a.m. and Noon, and between 2.00 p.m. HELENA MAY INSTITUTE, and 4.00 p.m.

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Conditions of Sale published in the Hong Kong Gazette dated Baturday, March, 9th., -1946,---

French Appeal To U.S. For Aid

Strasbourg, March. 25. Appealing for American aid, President Felix Gouin, of France, yesterday said his country would support-free trade "no matter what happens."

Gouin declared at a banquet celebrating the anniversary of Alsace-Lorraine liberation that "the aid we ask of the great American Republic - we say it very loudly is neither as a means for taking it easy, nor as a way-

Honolulu, March 25.

The "Nathaniel Ingersoll" is

re-named the "Hai Shiao" and

the Chinese flag from the Unit-

ed States since the war ended.

Cheng Hu-chan, of the Chinese

Central Air Transport Corpora-

are all intended for coastal and

S'PORE COMMUNIST

SENTENCED

Lin Ah Liang, leader of the

Singapore branch of the Malayan

Communist party, was to-day sen-

tenced to one year's rigorous im-

prisonment on two charges of

sedition by causing articles to be

"calculated to bring the British

Lin was sentenced to another

year's rigorous imprisonment last

Thursday when he was tried on

demonstrations arranged by the

Communists last Tuesday to mark

FERRY DISASTER

Over 170 persons were killed

on Friday when a 20-ton ferry-

while about 100 persons were

said that the normal-load was

BRITAIN'S CAR INDUSTR'

Britain's automobile indus-

Coal, cotton, steel and ma-

chinery, which have formed a

large part of British exports,

ed Kingdom that the motor car.

industary has become a great

hope for increasing the inter-

national market of British

crease, company leaders say,

her national debts and cannot

regain her important position in

Unless British exports

try is reconverting to peacetime

production with a greater export

market its primary goal.

London, Mar. 25.

ed Press.

goods. '

ciated Press.

Sendai, March 25.

of Singapore.—Reuter.

published in the Chinese

Singapore, March 25.

She carries one passenger

The ships consigned to Chinal

to make up for our economic shortcomings.

"It is destined solely to increase our production by proper machinery and raw material." NOWHERE ELSE can, you see | Saying that he had, informed

> to re-establishing the freedom of route to Shanghai as the vanimports and exports as soon as guard of a fleet of 10 American possible and abandoning that ships that are consigned to the koo policy of extreme protectionism Chinese to help them build up which resulted in the stagnation their merchant marine.

Developing Output

France's useful participation in international trade, Gouin declared, can be achieved only by decreasing "our cost prices" and developing "our output" which, he added, would depend on the imports of capital equipment. Referring to his country's role

in world politics. Gouin said France, recognising the difficulties heing encountered by the United river pperations and have a Nations, "will not fail to bring cruising speed of 12 knots,-Aseverything into play inside the sociated Press. United Nations Organisation that will dispel the clouds which threaten to black out the bright dawn of our victory.".-Associated Press.

PERON SUCCESS

Buenos Aires, Mar. 25. In the Argentine re-elections for the presidency, Peroninear ed re-election on Sunday for the presidency of the Argentine by the greatest margin ever ac corded a candidate for this position since the establishment of the electoral college in 1916.

His opponent in the election, Jose Tamborini, is trailing be- charges of escapting police cusbind in votes so badly that no tody and of using violence during one concedes him even a chance, but instead, are foreasting that Peron will end up with 304 the fourth anniversary of the fall electoral votes compared to only 72 votes for Tamborini.—Associnted Press.

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

ledge of the whereabouts of any had left Onagawa en route to of the records of the Institute, Okachi Bay, in Northeastern possessing a copy of the Honshu. Balance Sheet as at 31st The Kyodo News agency says December, 1940, please get in that over 150 bodies have been touch with the undersigned as recovered, by rescue parties,

LOWE BINGHAM & MATTHEWS.

Treasurers, Mercantile Bank Building. 2nd Floor. '

Hong Kong, 26th March, 1946.

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In view of the approaching resumption of activities of the Club, will resident members please register their names and addresses with the undersigned as soon as possible:

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Mercantile Bank Building. 2nd Floor. Hong-Kong, 26th March, 1946

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C.A. Medical Branch

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SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

DEPARTURES.

Yestorday .- H. M. S. Talent for Sydney B. B. Empire Perlis to Sandakan, H. M. B. Woodcock to Kurd. SCHEDULED DEPARTURES

To-day, -II, M. S. Cockade to Saigon. of St. Louis. To-morrow ... H. M. S. Fernmoor to Singapore and United Kingdom, 8.8. Garden Park to Shanghal, S.S. Bamvannah to Madras.

SCHEDULED ARRIVALS. To-day .- U.S.S. Gardiners Bay. To-morrow .- H. M. B. Argonaut from Kure, S.S. Heron from Singapore, S.S. Alexander White from Singapore, PORT DIRECTORY

Crulsern: Bermuda, on North Arm; Euryalus, A2 Buoy, Minclayer: Apollo, No. 1 Buoy, Destroyers: Cockade, No. 8 Buoy; Finisterre, Aberdeen D. Dock; Trafalgar, No. 5. Buoy, D 19, .

Submarine: Tally Ho, on Springdale, Escort Vessels; Rame Head, No. 8 The former "Nathaniel In- Buoy, Depot Ship: Cauvery, Escort gersoll," a cargo-ship which is Duties: Crane, Escort Duties: Opossum, a veteran of the Lingayen Gulf B25 Buoy; Whimbrel, A.F.D. 18; Red- 1D.

Portugese Sloop; Concale Velhe, Tai- Pass

Clark, Holt's No. 1; Glenartney, Holt's chiefly beacuse of dummy's void. No. 2; Hanyang, Talkoo; Hellkon, E4; Jaarstroom, Talkoo Dock Wall ! Kweisang, ronson, for playing trumps one way or sang, Holt's No. 2: Tonier, of Rowloon, lover the wastebarket in sheer frenzy

Taikoo D Dock (not in use) . Vestal; YP (W) 176, on LST 991; YF the hand with a club return!" negage, An Buoy: YO 79, U.S. Anchors ting that last man out in the ninth. age; YP 348, B16 Buoy; DE 327, 828, 696. Don't give up the ship! 326, B15 Buoy; YR 68, U.S. Anchorage LST 991, DE 700, Bi7; YTL 652, on Government into hatred and con- Vestal.

FLEET TRAIN Hospital Ships: Empire Clyde, A7 Buoy; Helena Modjeska, Kowloon 4 South, Store Ships: Bonaventure, Kowloon No. B North; Fernmoor, M4; Siesvig, Oli Fuel-Jetty: HMAS Whang Pu, Mackies Wharf, SHIPS ADMINISTERED BY

COMMODORE HONGKONG H.M.S. Acrangi, in Seamans Mission. Minesweepers: Jewel, Sweeping; Courier. Sweeping: Wave, Sweeping Serenc. Sweeping: Liberty, Sweeping Welcome, Sweeping: Hare, Sweeping; Kelantan, No. 7 Buby;

Trot: 2158, 2080, 2018, 2064, 2048, on being forced. Kelantan ; 2017, Aberdeen Dan Layers: MEV 987, Aberdeen Slip: 50 per cont for pass of double. MFV 1156, 1002, on Kelantan; MFV280, Would anyone having know- boat capsized shortly after it Survey: Great, in Basin; Trodday, Tidal Basin; Edurado (MFV 2064) Tidal Basin, Flest Ollers: Wave Monarch, Mo: Wave King, A9 Buoy Duty Oiler West; Vseport,

Hong Kong D. Dock: Wave Emperor, E2, Duty Oller East, Harbour Oilers's Brown Ranger, Bermuda; Celerol, Coaling - Camber Rapidol, Conling Camber :- Darst Creek, Coaling Camber:Salt Flat, Coaling Cam-The ship had a heavy load of ber: Loma Novia, Coaling Camber, Water Boats: Seven Staters, Coaling

mately 800 passengers. Kyodo Camber: S.V.Y. 17, Kowloon Boat Air Store Issueing Shing Port Colville, 120 passengers only.-Associat- E6. N.S.1.S.: Bachus, Al4 Buoy, Duty

V.S.I.S. i Fort Constantine, Al Buoy Duty V.S.I.S. All Ships. A.S.I.S.: Hickory Glen, D4. Boom Laverat Barrain, Boom Defence Depot, Kowlson: Baronia, Boom Defence

Depot, Kowloon; Barmend, Boom Defence Depot, Kowloon; Bartisan, Boom; Defence Depot. Kowloon. Crane Ship: Selahu Maru, Wellington

Repair Ship: Springdale, Tidal Basin. Depot Ship: Tamar, Dock Wall West Balvage Vessels; Baleictor, Talkoo; King Salvor, Wellington Wall: Prince are needed so badly in the Unit- Salvor, Wellington Wall,

Rescue Tuge: Allegiance, on Thracian; Eminent, on Brown Ranger; Flaunt, on Brown Ranger. H.D.M.L. Flotilla: 1098, A.S.R.

'1107: Aberdeen: 1150, 1108, Patrol: 1080, Survey Dutles; 1105, Wellington Basin; In- 1106, 1180, Dock Basin, . Tugat Empire Sam, Tidal Basin; Em-Britain cannot make a complete pire Josephine, Tidal Basin; Rockwing, domestic recovery, cannot pay Tidal Basin; Rockland, Tidal Basin; Rock-L.O.I. si 11, 12, 129, 168, 173, 218

world trade lendership. - Asso- Coaling Camber, Kowloon.

STEEL CARRY-OVER MIHAILOVITCH-UNDER

Cleveland, Ohio, Mar. 25. The magazine "Steel Age" said to-day that the quarterly carryover of steel tonntage which

ter of the year has been paid.

J. P. FEHILY,

Col. R.A.M.C.,

D.D.M.S. (C.A.)

Hong Kong, 21st March, 1946. authorities kines March 13. As continues overwhelming."-Associated Press.

BRIDGE NOTES

"Here's one of those he-who laughts last offsire," writes W. Vernon Tiet]on, South, Dealer

Neither side vulnorable

H. Á 10 7 6 D. A 10 9 8 6 4 O. A 3 10 E. AK)

D. KJ72

"This bidding may have the blind Morchant Shiper Agnes, Anchored off staggers, but at least we reached the Yaumati; Anbul, Talkoo; Criste, City of right contract. The heart King Durban, All Buoy: Doctor Likes, Kow- was opened and taken in dummy. loon Pier : Empire Charmain, Ma : Empire A heart sommed the only loser, Mortimer. Kowloon No. B: Foochow, although I had a vague hunch about is the first ship to sail under Frank B. Kellogg. B4 Buoy; G. l. something queer in the diamond suit. "But not being able to find any

B2 Buoy: Ocean Pilgrim, A8; Sarpen, off the other, I proceeded to guess wrong Rowloon Dock: Samdauntless, Mackies by playing low up to the King.
Wharf: Bamvannah. Mackies Wharf: East naturally got a huge kick out Shenking, Sugar Refinery Wharf: Tak- of that, particularly when I booted Dock: Thomas Hartley, Units, Kowloom I was on the verge of tessing the Dock : William Meredith, E10 : Acrangia hand in for down one, but remembering about getting that last man out in the Task Porce 74: Charle, No. 18 Buoy: ninth, and for lack of any better play, Duxbury Bay, Kowloon Bay: Les Angeles, I took the diamond Ace and then At Buoy; Vastal, Air Buoy; Kaskaskin, presented my wise foe with his Queen. As Buoy: Kermit Roosevelt, B21 Buoy: "He squirmed, then tossed out the Limite, U.B. Anchorage; Tamalpais wrong load-a spade. The Jack held.

(AO PG) Anchored near At7 Buoy: AOG making it possible to discard three 4. U.S. Anchorage: APL 11. B2 Buoy: hearts from dummy! Then, since West APD 81, 89; ATF 98, on YP 641; DD was marked for long clubs, I guessed 934, 884, Dis Buoy: LC 97 62, U.S. the club finesse and made the contract. Anchorake; LC (FF) 1081, B12 Buoy; You should have seen East's disgust LCS 60. 48, 1112 Buoy: YMS 813. on whom he noticed he could have beaten 786, 788, U.B. Anchorage; YP 641, 348. While we join Mr. Tiotion in his U.S. Anchorage: ATR 70, B21 Buoy: hearty last laugh. we recommend to YMS 8, 829,036, U.S. Anchorage; Kan- our readors his statement about got-

> Yesterday you were Howard Schooken's partner and, with neither sido vulnerable, you held: B. A Q J 8 5

H, K J 8 6 C. K 10 8

The bidding: Jacoby You Maler ANSWER: Bid one spade. It is unwise to make a trap pass, since the enemy will probably go to some other suit. There is no advantage in doubling for-e-takeout, since game is unlikely

B.Y.M.S.: 2246, 2284, Wellington unless your partner can bid without Score 100 per cent for one spade

QUESTION

To day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues: Jacoby Behanken

. (ADEWOT To-morrow

CONTROLS SHOULD BE ENDED

· Detroit, Mar. 25. The Automobile Manufacturers Association yesterday asked the government to terminate controls on export shipments of automobile parts at the earliest date con gistent with the purpose of Ameri can foreign policy. Simultaneously it urged the government to cl minate the present restrictive tariffs, change blocs and "other artificial barriers to free the movement of trade."

The recommendations were de-scribed as designed to increase the production of motor parts and vehicles.-Associated Press.

EX-PREMIER OF SIAM RELEASED

Bangkok, March 25. Archal Pibul Songgram, who was Prime Minister of Siam during the Japanese occupation and declared war on the Allies in 1942, was released to-day on the order of the Bangkok High Court from house arrest, under which he was placed last October while the war crimes charges were being pre-

The Court ordered the release of all prisoners held on war crimes charges on grounds that war

NETHERLANDS LOAN

terms of the loan and conditions would be announced soon Ho said the sum would meet the most for American dollar credit until the new international bank starts merating - Associated Press

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Blues or mauves are recommended for brunetles, and fonden man uso pold paint a couple of shades darker than their hair.

Congressman Joins Muslims

London, Mar. 25. Shahabuddin Shivji Khoja, Congress supporter from Bonibay who connections with the Indian Na- terday that there had been no Twenty-four hours earlier tional Congress and joined the direct negotiations recently beMuslim League, according to a tween the two Governments. He statement signed by him and issued today by Mohammed Abbas had no official reports of the 80,-Associated Press. All, President of the League's withdrawal of Russian troops London Branch.

"I have been shocked to find that Maulana Abdul-Amazad, and work hand in glove with Sir Changer Synt Chan, the henchof British Imperialism in

India", said Shivil. ly fighting to suppress Muslim India. I therefore declare that I have severed all connections with the Indian National Congress and Thave signed up with the Muslim League", -- Reuter.

SOVIET STATEMEN Troops Will Leave Iran

Some Areas Now Almost Free

LONDON, MARCH 25. MOSCOW RADIO STATED YESTERDAY THAT RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWING FROM IRAN AND ALL THE SOVIET FORCES WOULD BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY WITHIN FIVE OR SIX WEEKS "IF NOTHING UNFORESEEN HAPPENS".

T SAID THE WITHDRAWAL WAS "IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN AGREEMENT WITH THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT."

is now in London, has severed all LEs Sultaneh, however, stated yes- seen happens." from Iranian soil, he said.

tored by the Associated Press. the so-called Indian National Con- said "The evacuation of the Sogress, have stooped so low as to viet troops from the regions of the tension built up in recent Meshed, Shehrud and Samnan weeks. which started on March 2 is already completed.

of freedom, it has come to me as maining Soviet troops started tion would be answered, added tobewildering disillusionment that I on March 24 according to an day that the whole, matter would now believe that Congress is real- agreement with the Iranian be settled shortly to the satisfac-Government.

"The Seviet Commander in Iran-believes that the complete evacuation of the Soviet troops will be concluded within five

Hollywood, March 25.

This is the report of a veteran and his return to his civilian

The veteran is Lew Ayres, boyish-faced actor who found

ducted as a conscientious object than the G.I. original.

he was discharged after gain- ly conversational.

Front" and later as Dr. Kildare.

South-west_Pacific fronts____

He is thin and his face is tan-

ned and lined, but he still has

that boyish look. This despite

BIII Not An

Insult To Asia.

Capetown, March 25.

fame as a young soldier in "All Quiet on the Western

Four years ago, he was in- his new mustache, less bushy

versy. A couple of months ago much, but he seemed adequate-

Among those present in the pure entertainment films.

The Iranian Premier, Quavam or six weeks if nothing unfore-

Moscow, Mar. 25.

Considerable improvement

day gave "Associated Press"

Army troops from Iran "by agree- come back for 18 months, parti- strong head-winds and their

Manchuria Too

The Russian Army evacuation much to the easing of the tension' and, as in the case of the Iranian evacuation. It was given wide local publicity.

reintions

press conferences statements under a dateline of Teheran, March 23, and also announced nomination of Andrei A. Gromyko. the Russian ambaigador to the tor, amid a flurry of contro- said that Lew wasn't talking, United States, as the permanent representative on the Security ing the respect of the soldiers "I decided I would quit pic-

No direct mention was made to for his service as medical corps- tures after I went into the ser- the Security Council Meeting that man and chaplain's assistant in vice," he said: "I thought I opened in New York this afterthe Philippines and on other might enter the Ministry or me- noon, but it was mentioned indicine - some field where I directly in the publication of Iran Lew is now acting opposite could accomplish something im- Premier Quyam's press confer-Olivia De Haviland in "The portant. Making movies seem- ence, in which he stated that not matter whether -the Security Council met to-day or 14 days later.—Associated Press.

Dark Mirror" for International. ed to me very trivial; Became Fan

"But when I went overseas, changed my mind. - I realized London, Mar, 25. how important movies are to the lives of so many people. Why, months has in the opinion of in-I even became a fan myself. We formed quarters in London been would sit in a pouring rain in the jungle, just to watch a film. "I realized if pictures meant Soviet demands. so much to people, there must

Unofficial Soviet quarters in London have in the past three weeks taken the view that Moscow House of Assembly this morning would like to appear in pictures would be unwilling to withdraw Smuta that are entertaining, but that troops unless the Teheran Governmoved the second reading of also provide some kind of uplift ment revises its attitude to the the Aslatic Land Tenure and In- to people in their problems. granting of oil concessions and tration took office in the Iranian record.

> "I found out you can't live in is debated in New York, it will be in hermetically-scaled metal ballast attached on the outside. an ivory tower," he said. - As- more as a matter, of form .- spheres.

The Moscow broadcast, moni- the international political situation was apparent here to informcapital to-day, with a lessening of

Informed sources who on Sun-"The evacuation of the re- prediction that the Iranian ques-

> Observers hailed as a most's workers thinking of retiring and healthy sign a Tass Agency-on- to younger women who put in nouncement of the removal of Red extra time during the war to

Both Chinese and Iranian circles expressed their satisfaction that the developments indicated a return to normal in all mutual

The Russian newspaper "Pray- nounced the capture of General that they need a really fine da" carried the Iranian Premier's Draza Mihaildvitch, former calm day if they are going to

London Opinion

The Soviet decision to withdraw from Iran within the next two taken because the Iran Govern ment has agreed to meet certain

According to well-informed diplomatic circles, the Duke of Windsor may be the next Vicercy of India.

ment was made by the Maharajah the opposing factions."

The Maharajah recently decided challenge to Asia. If South core based on a franchise in which of whether India will continue expected when the possibility of the fact bull flower and the monarchial average of down a mile or more. allowed to drift further, South similar to that of the U.S. Con- break of from the Empire, it is planned to attach heavy being swept out to sea.

Africa might drift on to the great that at a halo

The suggestion for his appoint India will be torn asunder between quantity of scientific instru- largely on the wind velocity son should be decided by the of Trayamcore, who is Colonel-in- The princes are prepared to Chief, of Travancore State Forces, accord the Duchess Royal honours,

In other countries where sind in other countries where sind problems had been allowed in problems had been allowed to drift it had onded in suffering in which our community of the descent is completed in suffering in which our community of the descent is completed in suffering in which our community of the descent is completed. The question of the princes when the descent is completed in suffering in which our community of the descent is completed. The question of the princes when the descent is completed in suffering in the descent is completed in suffering in the descent is completed in suffering in the descent in such a way as we are pointed at a vast expectant will be able to be repaired at a vast expectant with great suffering in the Bill," Smuts atomic medium through which to mean order in South said—Reuter. trol Board by cutting of the cutrent and rear

TALKS BEGIN

Now Dolhi, Mar. 25. Three members of the British Cabinet Mission to India-Lord Pethick-Lawrence

(President of the Board of State for India). Sir Stafford Crippa (President of the Board of Trade) and Mr. A. V. Alexander (First Lord of the Admiralty) -started their long conference with the Viceron (Field Marshal Lord Wavell)_-

The Mission held its first Press conference in the Counoil House, with 700 newspapermen from all over the world. -Reuter.

Bradford, Mar. 25. By the end of 1946, the Government hopes to have something under 1,500,000 men on building and something over 1,500,000 at work on export trades. The Lord | cumbersome in Taction. com-President of the Council, Mr. Herbert Morrison, gave these figures in the "Prosperity Drive" stated -12 seconds better than the here to-day.

Mr. Mornison uppealed to those be rebulit.

properly stocked with decancies and amendities of ordinary 84 strokes to the minute. living."-Reuter.

Belgrade, March 25.

Interior. Rankovitch, who yesterday an- The consensus of opinion is Yugoslav War Minister and beat Cambridge, The present ... Chetnik feader, said to-day that displays make Cambridge the reports that there had been con- favourites though the clerk of ferences between General Mi- the weather may hold the key hailovitch and General Anders, to the result. Chief of the Second Polish! Oxford's bell, fixed to their Corps in Italy were "completely | boat to enable the coxswain to unfounded."-Reuter.

LONDON, MARCH 25. PUBLIC WILL BE AGOG AT 11.00 O'CLOCK ON SATURDAY MORNING WHEN THE FIRST OFFICIAL BOAT-RACE SINCE 1939 WILL BE ROWED IN THE RIVER THAMES OVER THE FAMOUS PUTNEY TO MORELAKE FOUR AND

ONE QUARTER MILE COURSE THE BOAT-RACE BETWEEN OXFORD, THE DARK BLUES, AND CAMBRIDGE, THE LIGHT BLUES, IS ONE OF BRITAIN'S GREATEST SPORTING INSTITU-TIONS AND ONCE WON THE POPULAR VOTE AMONG MAJOR SPORTING EVENTS.

The race has attracted pre-| will be operated by hand this war interest ever since the year in order to avoid the 1939 crows recently arrived on the incident, when Oxford's bell Thames to round off training. rang continuously from start to Appearances suggest "flap- finish owing to jamming of the pers," very Cambridge in out- foot button,-Reuter, look, and old-time_scenes of girls mobbing blushing carsmen for autographs, Oxford, who are an exceptionally light crew this JOHN WARD year, average 161 pounds in weight as compared with 175 nounds of Cambridge.

bladework in their training. for Shanghai before the Cambridge, who are somewhat pleted the first full course trial in 20 minutes and 10 seconds doing missionary work. dark blues' first trial.

dark blues have shown cleaner

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Oxford, however, encountered ment" with the Iranian Govern- cularly in industries which had to light weight was clearly a disadvantage. Superlor weight may "By that time the first extra win the race for Cambridge, push that gets the wheel turning who when meeting rough water will be gone and you will be able in their trial rowed a grand of Manchuria also contributed to so back to your homes and take stroke, maintaining a steady pride in a Britain which is again rate and finishing at a rousing North China seven years ago.

Cambridge finished fresh with no signs of distress. Oxford, however, lacking the The Yugoslav Minister of the power to combat a strong wind. General Alexander failed to finish quite as fresh.

Jsignal to the rest of the craw

New York, March 25. The Piccard twins are preparing to make record shattering. trips above and below the Earth's surface. Jean will go up, Auguste down.

The frail-looking 62-year-old brothers are now working on weird machines in which they hope to go to heights and depths never before attained by human beings.

of Aeronautical Engineering at ocean surface. University of Minnesota, plans a balloon flight 20 miles panied by his wife when he atinto the stratosphere or five tempts to soar 20 miles into the shooting, ziding, flat and mounmiles higher than the existing ether.

Latest reports from Moscow is in Switzerland, making plans aluminium. It will be atted

The devices they will use for see in all directions. The impression among political these perilous voyages in opposite directions will be strange- will weigh about 400 lb., and will

> A model of Auguste's diving machine has already been completed at Brussels University.

Steel Ball

chrome steel ball weighing 11 than a single large balloon, says tons; It will be built up of a Piccard. number of layers of welded steel . The gondola will be suspendplates with glass portholes 18 ed by nylon ropes 700 ft. below inches thick to withstand the the balloons. terrific pressures anticipated. The cabin will be large

ments.

and powerful searchlights, to 20 miles altitude. penetrate the inky blackness at

within the sphere

They will take off in a 7 ft. holes to allow the scentists to to lead the \$7.500 Green boro open

Made of non-expanding plastic, the 100 balloons will be safer His finished device will be a and have greater lifting power

Cosmic Secrets The length of time the Pic-

ments.

The diving bell will be fitted is anticipated that they should be awarded the game with moving picture cameras will find winds bf 200 m.p.h. at should be awarded the game

Princes Agree

extreme depths, cent somewhere in the middle of ing, a member said it was the Command duty of members of the commit—
Electric heaters will help to the United States, where he will duty of members of the commit—
Bard—BNSA.

However, faced with the issue offset the freezing temperatures have a safety margin of 1500 tee to report any member or ofif whether India will continue expected when the divers are He expects that at a height grounds brought the game into

His findings are expected to feree's report and also against of National Services Entertainhasten atomic developments. play a big role in the develop- the Eastern official who had hit ment, ment of stratosphere flying and a Nevy player.

The question of further comprises on Printed

On learning late last night of the League. Committee's decision to award the result of Sunday's semi-final game to the Navy "B" team, c senior official of the Eastern Athletic Association informed the "China Mail" that they would lodge an appeal.

In this . connection, 'it may be noted that the League rules-state-that "all-decisions of the committee are final, but the Football Control Board rescruce the right to vary or set aside any decisions of the Committee."

Kacegoers Go

Namtes, March 25. Racegoers staged a sitdown strike at Namtes yesterday as a protest against whatthey considered to be an insufficient punishment of lockey.

.. In the first race a jockey was alleged to have held back his horse, allowing a horse from the same stable to win.

Sydney, Mar. 25.

John Ward, who played Soccer

.He arrived in Australia recent-

ly, after three years in a Japanese

In the prison camp Ward mat

L. Y. Taong and V. Hui, members

of the Chinese Soccer team which

"The Japs allowed us to kick a

Ward is looking forward to

meeting Young Shui-yick, North

He played against Yeung

Young came to Australia with

the last Chinese team, married a

Campbell Street girl, and remain-

Leichhardt will play a Possibles

v. Probables trial match at Lam-

Ward will play inside right.

it will be his first game since

Miscellania

retaining wage of their players

shall be £156, and £104; for those

who played less than one-third of

Services rugby fifteen, who suc-

cessful toured Britain recently

Phillips' Oilers of Barlesville

Okla., won the national A.A.U

basketball championship for the

fourth' consecutive season Satur-

day night with a 45 to 34 victory

over the San Diego Dons .- Asso-

Sweden beat Switzerland in

series of miscellaneous sporting

Greensboro, N.C., Mar. 25.

golf tourney at the halfway mark

stroke shend of Sam Snead, the

favourite. Snead scored a 67 in a

sizzling round.—Associated Press.

COMMITTEE AWARDS

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had been decided that neither

team was to blame the match

Home Ruling

Chief. Petty Officer Rogers

quoted a Football Association

ruling at Home, however, which

game not completed for any rea-

players' mentioned in the re-

laid down that the result of

should be replayed.

contended that since it

GAME TO NAVY

Herman Barrow, White Plains,

and are now on the Continent, to-

day beat a French fifteen here 1

Scottish Football League

Division Clubs have decided

the games.—Reuter.

points to 10.-Reuter.

ciated Press.

fencing. Router.

Glasgow, Mar. 25.

Toulouse, Mar. 24.

Denver, Mar. 25.

Stockholm, Mar. 24.

toured Australia in 1941.

bent Park to-mdrrow.

in 1942.

ball an hour a day," he said.

Shore's Chinese international.

will play this year for Leichhardt

Ward, an Englishman,

prison camp.

A fine of five hundred francs (£1. Os. 10d. sterling) was imspent most of his life in China posed but the crowd was dissatisfied and when the jockeys returned for weighing-in they held the horses at the scales and would not let them go. The crowd then took up positions on the racetrack and blooked the way for 45 minutes until rain dispersed them.

All the other events in th meeting took place as normal .-

International

Bordeaux, Mar. 24. France was a worthy winner of the international Rugby League game against Wales, who scored all their points in the first five minutes and were then dominated by the swift moving open game of

France. Ward kicked a penalty goal and a try was converted for Wales before France got moving, but then brillient play put France right on

. Pukert kicked two penalty goals and one dropped goal beside comverting a try by Martin: -- He also began a move which ended in de Jean ecoring a try. De Jean's try just before halftime put France shead by 10 points to and brought a terrific roar from the packed stadium .- Reuter.

CLIFFORD HANDICAR

Wetherby, Mar. 20. Despite a goven pound penalty Clifford Nicholson's "Coronation Laddie" in winning the Clifford Handicap Chase, won his fourth

race in succession. At the same meeting "Blue Penmant". daughter of "Blue Peter" won her first race in a hurdle event for four-year olds. She cost £2,700 as a yearling and was expected to develop into a filly of classic pretentions, but failed to win a single race on the flat. was then decided to school her for jumping, but she will have an occasional race on the flat when the season opens.-Reuter.

RADIO

TUESDAY, MARCH 26th, 1946

"STAR POT-POURRI".

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on Two Planes. 7.45 p.m. -Music for Dancing. 8.15 p.m. -"Ster Pot-pourri '. 9.00 p.m. - London Felay = Nons. 9.05 P.m. - Now Mayfair Orchestra.

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be good in them - even the

. The Bill gave rise to the Indinn Government's decision to terminate its Trade Agreement with South Africa. sociated Press.

Field-Marshal Smuts said that there was a movement abroad to exploit the international implications of the Bill and to magnify its importance. He feared that an attempt was being made to stampede the South African public against the mea-

"I am the last person to minimise the importance of this Bill from an International point of view but it is essentially an internal measure for providential peace and the good ordering of cur society and we are not frightened by any movebe intended to frighten the people of this country," he declar- with the approval of .. Indian secure approval for this in British

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In other countries where similar problems had been allowed Africa in which our community rule peach a deadlock, the princes in the bandard of Community of the princes

London, March 25.

Ho is understood to be acting but they have failed so far to

Dr. Jean Piccard, Professor thus control his ascent to the Jean Piccard will be accomevents comprising fencing, pisto

Swedes won all events except the Professor Auguste Piccard spherical gondola made of pure N.Y., professional, scored a par 70

The gondola and instruments with a 186 total. He was one

supplied by a cluster of 100 60foot balloons, each containing 100,000 cubic feet of hydrogen

enough to accommodate two pass cards will be able to remain in sengers in addition to a hugo the stratosphere will depend

was carried by a small majority. Piccard plans to begin the as- At the conclusion of the most 10 00 p.m.—Reginald Foort at the